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RACE RIOT DEATH TOLL 30; TROOPS OUT

**Squad Of Militiamen Forced To
Battle With Blacks—Hundreds
Injured, Many Of Whom
May Die.**

Chicago, July 31.—Chicago's main
negro quarters today were patrolled
by 6,000 soldiers, accounted as for
war, after four nights of race rioting
that caused thirty deaths, 17 negroes
and 13 whites, and injury of nearly
a thousand persons, 200 of whom
were severely hurt and a dozen of
whom may die. No deaths were re-
ported last night, but many injuries
and fires were recorded.

LOWDEN ORDERS TROOPS OUT.
Governor Lowden ordered troops
out last night on request of Mayor
Thompson after darkness had brought
renewed rioting and the city's 5,000
police were exhausted. The first
second and third reserve militia and
the fourth and eleventh Illinois in-
fantry were sent on duty by Adjutant
General Dickson, while the ninth
regiment remained in reserve at the
stock yards and the fourth reserves
on the west side.

BLACKS FLEE ON SOLDIERS.
Fighting kept up after the troops
arrived shortly before midnight, and
one squad had to fight negroes to
reach their station at 1st street and
Wabash avenue, while other soldiers
were fired on from ambush. No sol-
dier was killed or wounded, and after
the troops had taken their places,
disorders died down.

HEARD OF RIOT THREATS.
Mayor Thompson's decision to ask
aid of troops came after his secretary
and General Dickson had visited the
trouble zone and he had received re-
ports from investigators who told
him many small athletic clubs were
arranging to make an attack on ne-
groes.

General Dickson reported that the
situation was "ominous" and Chief
of Police Garrity presented a tabula-
tion of two policemen slain and 31
injured. The fire chief told the
mayor that city firemen had an-
nounced forty-five alarms to extinguish
blazes started by whites who fired
negro homes.

TROOPS RUSHED IN AUTOS.
Orders were flashed to armories,
where soldiers had been quartered for
two days. Army trucks were used
to carry most of the soldiers, while
others nearer the scene marched to
their stations. The soldiers proceeded
into the riot area, roughly who had been look-
ing for fights disappeared. Some
gangs sped to territory unaffected by
terrorism and resumed their unlaw-
ful occupation, but most marauders,
as rain began to fall, retired.
Law-abiding negroes who had been
herded indoors for three days in fear
of attacks rushed out as the troops
reached the black belt but they had
been too much overwhelmed by fear
apparently to offer a greeting, merely
watching with lightened counten-
ances the soldiers.

QUIET AT 2 A. M. IN "BELT."
As each regiment reached its head-
quarters, the men were split into pat-
rols of eight, and sent out to see or-
der was preserved. Even fire-eating
negroes for the most part refrained
from fighting the soldiers and by 2
a. m. all was quiet in the guarded
territory.

The most serious riot of the night
occurred at 53d and State streets
where 200 policemen fought two
hours a crowd of negroes, firing a
thousand shots before rioters were
subdued and forty-five arrested. It
was only after patrolmen had chomped
into some buildings and seized a
dozen snipers with their rifles and
500 cartridges that fighting ceased.

POLICEMAN SHOT.
Although many heads were cracked
as the police charged the barricaded
negroes, the rifle fire resulted in in-
jury of only one person. Patrolman
J. Johnson, patrol wagon driver, he
was shot as the policemen dashed up
to the scene.

Before all troops were assigned,
there were minor clashes with
roughs, however. The first melee
occurred in front of the shop base
for the motor transport corps at 51st
street and Wabash avenue. Nine ne-
groes, with revolvers, drove back and
forth in front of the bus, firing, but
hitting no one. Soldiers gave chase,
capturing the negroes after firing
several shots. Ten revolvers and
several razors were taken from the
blacks who were turned over to the
police.

FIRE ON BY SNIPERS.
Major Macey, in command of six
companies of the first reserves and
a platoon of his men, were fired on
by snipers. None of the soldiers were
hit and when they sought their as-
sault, the latter disappeared.
The first arrest made by soldiers,

however, was that of five white men,
whose automobile, containing a re-
volver, was searched because of their
rowdiness.

White soldiers were taking their
stations a crowd of whites sur-
rounded the home of John Coles, a
negro policeman in Englewood, and
injured bullets on him and his wife.
The house was severely damaged be-
fore policemen arrived. While the
mob was at work five truckloads of
militia dashed past amidst the jeers
of the rowdies. The soldiers, ordered
to report at a certain time further
south, did not stop.

RAIN HALTS RIOTERS.
Rain began falling heavily shortly
after 6 o'clock. It seemed to ef-
fectually dampen the spirits of even
the strongest remaining about the
trouble zone, for they disappeared with-
out waiting the appearance of a sol-
dier with bayoneted gun. In the
preceding morning hours the crowds
began disappearing as the soldiers
began patrolling the zone. Officers
in command reported that to all ap-
pearances the riot practically was
discontinued, and were of the opinion
that this marked the end of the dis-
orders.

DISTRICT DECATUR TROOPS PATROL

Chicago, July 31.—The 10th regi-
ment, I. N. G., shortly before mid-
night last night marched out of Doc-
tor Park pavilion at the stock yards
after being assigned to the district
bounded by 48th and 55th streets and
Cottage Grove and Stewart avenues.
Col. C. F. Yager, commanding, es-
tablished headquarters at 49th street
and Cottage Grove avenue.

EQUADOR WOULD TRADE WITH U. S.

Denver, Colo., July 31.—With a
population smaller than that of
Philadelphia and an area slightly
larger than that of Arizona, Ecuador
offers alluring opportunities for
American capital and enterprise. In
the opinion of Charles W. Copeland,
American vice consul at Guayaquil,
who is now in Denver.

Partial toward Americans, genial
in disposition, practical though not
dilatory in their business dealings,
and slightly inclined toward super-
stition, the Ecuadorians, according
to Mr. Copeland, possess a blend of
characteristics puzzling though not
displeasing to an Anglo-Saxon mind.
At first, the average American
business man is likely to be vexed
by the constant attitude of "mamana,"
said Mr. Copeland. "But experience
shows that the Ecuadorians
'mamana' is as good as our 'today.'
He pays his bills scrupulously—but
one must be content to wait until
'mamana.'"

Textiles and foodstuffs of all kinds
are the chief items imported by the
people of Ecuador. There is also a
heavy demand for hardware, ready-
made clothing, machinery, drugs, and
beats and shoes.

The principal articles of export are
cacao, Panama hats, coffee, vege-
table ivory cotton hides and rubber.

LAND OF PARADOXES.
"Ecuador is a land of paradoxes,"
observed the vice consul. "The Pan-
ama hat capital of the world is not
Panama, but Jipijapa or Monte Cris's,
Ecuador."

"Another paradox is that many
deadly insects and reptiles are not
found in Ecuador. For example, I
have never known of a case where
the bite of the tarantula has proved
fatal."

"With the extirpation of yellow
fever, through the efforts of the
Rockefeller foundation, one of the
greatest deterrents to the advent of
foreigners has been removed."

Superstition, which is not confined
to the ignorant classes, is a dominant
trait of the Ecuadorians, says Mr.
Copeland.

**YORK TO HELP IN
EDUCATIONAL WORK.**
Fall Mail, Tenn., July 31.—Sergeant
Alvin York, acclaimed as the
greatest hero of the world war, has
decided to devote his life to further-
ing the education of young men and
women of the rural and mountain
sections of Tennessee. For this purpose,
he proposes to establish the
"York University."

In order to secure funds for this
work, Sergeant York will make a
tour of the principal cities of the
country, delivering a lecture on his
life and his part in the war.

CHASING NEGRO IN CHICAGO RIOT



This mob has cornered a negro under an outside stairway near 46th-st. and Wentworth-av. The men who "got" him are in the right of the picture, just running to join the group about the stairway.

BARUCH FIRST TREATY WITNESS

Washington, July 31.—The senate
foreign relations committee was
ready today to begin hearings on the
peace treaty. Bernard Baruch, an ad-
viser to the American peace delega-
tion, had been called as the first
witness and the committee had decided
to hold its hearings in open session
—one of the first, if not the first
time in senate history that an inquiry
concerning an important treaty was
thrown open to the public.

Senator Ransdell, Democrat,
Louisiana, a long-time supporter, had
announced that he would speak in
the senate today advocating ratifica-
tion of the treaty with its league
covenant. Senators Owen, Democrat,
Oklahoma and Hall, Republican, New
Mexico also were expected to speak
today or within a few days.

While the senate was busy with
treaty subjects both in committee
and on the floor, President Wilson
was to continue his conferences with
Republican senators. Senators Now
and Watson of Indiana, and Keyes of
New Hampshire had invitations to
the White House today. Senator New
was the third member of the foreign
relations committee to be invited to
the White House, the others being
Senators Harding of Ohio, and Mc-
Cumber of North Dakota.

DOCK HANDS AID BREST STRIKE

(By The Associated Press.)
Brest, July 31.—All work at this
port has ceased employees, having
declared a lockout because of de-
mands of the Dockers' union.

FAVOR SHIPPING BOARD NOMINATIONS

Washington, July 31.—After some
discussion the senate commerce com-
mittee today ordered a favorable re-
port on the nominations of John Bar-
ton Payne of Illinois, Thomas C.
Scott of Connecticut and Henry M.
Robinson of California, to be mem-
bers of the shipping board.

CANADA TO BUY 1919 WHEAT CROP

Halifax, July 31.—The dominion
government yesterday decided to buy
and market the Canadian wheat crop
of 1919. The crop will be sold "at
prevailing world prices" and the sur-
plus proceeds will be divided among
the original sellers of the wheat.
Speculation and profiteering will be
prohibited.

JAPANESE TO SOON RETURN HOME

Paris, July 31.—Baron Nobunaki
Makino, head of the Japanese dele-
gation to the peace conference, ac-
companied by his staff, will sail
shortly for Japan.

MAY SETTLE CAR STRIKE BY SATURDAY

Chicago, July 31.—Tolling Chicago
today found cheer in the prospect
that the street car strike might end
soon and that by Saturday morning
workers could again ride on elevated
and surface cars. So the thousands
who have come down to town in
trucks or by their own motive power
and gone home as best they could
were good humoredly the inconveni-
ence forced upon them by the paral-
ysis of local transportation lines.

REFERENDUM VOTE FRIDAY

Possibility of the near solution of
the strike came with the announce-
ment that the 15,000 surface and ele-
vated men on strike since Tuesday
morning at 4 a. m. would ballot to-
morrow on whether to accept the
wage scale agreed upon last Monday
by their representatives and those of
the companies and rejected the same
night at a meeting of 5,000 car men.
The plan of the union leaders for a
referendum vote of the entire union
membership met the approval of W.
D. Mahon, international president of
the carmen's union, on his arrival
from Detroit and immediate prepa-
rations for balloting were begun. It
was found the printing of ballots and
preparation for taking the vote would
consume much of today and therefore
Friday from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. was
fixed for balloting.

VOTE NOT REPRESENTATIVE.

The meeting at which the compro-
mise wage schedule of 65 cents an
hour for surface men and 67 for ele-
vated, with an eight hour day and
overtime of time and a half and on
Sundays, was rejected by a viva voce
vote was not representative, the lead-
ers claimed. The asserted the meet-
ing had been dominated by the radi-
cal element of the union membership
and that the conservative element
had been given no opportunity to ex-
press itself.

TRAFFIC CONDITIONS IMPROVE

Traffic conditions in the central
business district and along the prin-
cipal arteries adjacent thereto were
good improved today. The presence
of 400 busmen at principal
points acting in the places of the regu-
lar traffic officers absent on riot duty
made a marked difference.
It is expected that settlement of
the strike through the referendum
vote will result in an increase of
fares to seven cents from five on sur-
face lines with possibly a one-cent
charge for transfers, and a raise from
six cents to eight cents on elevated
lines. The state utilities commis-
sions, which has been in session here
for several days, was understood to
have favored such an increase had the
wage compromise been accepted.
The original demands of the street
car men were for a 37 per cent in-
crease in wages, or from 48 cents an
hour to 65 with conditions similar to
those agreed upon at the 20-day con-
ference which fixed 65-77 cents as
the maximum of wages.

REDUCE OFFICERS IN MARINE CORPS

Washington, July 31.—Reduction in
rank or discharge of more than 1,300
officers of the marine corps was an-
nounced yesterday by Major-General
Barnett as a part of the program of
reducing the corps from its war-time
strength of about 75,000 officers and
men to a permanent strength of 25,-
000.

WILSON PLANS BLOW AT HIGH LIVING COST

Trainmen Make H.C.L. Demand

Washington, July 31.—William G.
Lee, president of the Brotherhood of
Railway Trainmen, announced today
that unless the railroad administra-
tion had taken action by Oct. 1, on
the demands of the brotherhood that
wages of the trainmen either be in-
creased or the cost of living reduced,
steps looking to the enforcement of
the demands would be taken.
Mr. Lee said a resolution contain-
ing this declaration which had been
adopted last night by the special
committee of sixteen appointed at the
recent convention of the trainmen at
Columbus O., would be sent to the
railroad administration. The resolu-
tion provided that in the absence of
action by Oct. 1, the committee would
advise to consider "the necessity
for using the protective features of
the brotherhood."

NEWARK BACON DEPOTS OPENED

Newark, N. J., July 31.—Mayor
Charles P. Gillen today opened the
city's sale of bacon released by the
war department at a downtown en-
gine house. During the day twelve
other bacon depots, eleven in the
city fire houses and one in a club-
house, were opened by volunteers of
the women's section of the mayor's
celebration committee.

RAISE MILK PRICE.

Chicago, July 31.—Chicago retail
distributors notified their patrons
today that beginning tomorrow the
price of milk will be increased from
14 to 15 cents a quart and the price
of cream from 15 to 16 cents a half
pint for cream.

Retailers explained that the pro-
ducers had increased the price of
milk to distributors 52 cents a hun-
dred pounds for August and that this
made it necessary to raise the price
to consumers.

The milk producers association of
northern Illinois, northern Indiana
and southern Wisconsin which sup-
plies Chicago, sell their output to
the Co-operative Marketing company
which is said to be owned by the
producers.

In May after a series of negotia-
tions between the producers and re-
tailers, the price was fixed at 14 cents
a quart in May by federal mediators.

In June the price charged by the
producers was \$2.50 a hundred
pounds.

The producers raised the price in
July to \$3 a hundred.

TELL SHOPMEN NOT TO STRIKE

Washington, July 31.—Representa-
tives of the six railroad shop em-
ployers, who are in conflict here
with railroad administration offi-
cials, telegraphed to shop employes
over the country today not to strike
pending final settlement of their
demands. The workmen were in-
formed that the railroad administra-
tion has consented to enter into a
national agreement with the unions
covering rules and working con-
ditions.

REPRESENT 450,000.

The committee represented 450,000
men. Two broad subjects were up for
consideration—creation of a national
agreement and a "very substantial"
increase in wages to meet increased
living costs, which the committee
said had caused a serious state of
unrest among the shopmen.

"We are now officially assured by
the director-general that the rail-
road administration will sign na-
tional agreement," said the telegram
to the shopmen. "An earnest effort
is now being made by the director-
general to give us definite informa-
tion at earliest possible moment as
to position of railroad administration
regarding wage matters."

"The successful termination of our
efforts depend upon the united sup-
port of all men involved. There must
be no stoppage of work during these
negotiations. We will advise you as
soon as we are in possession of fur-
ther definite information."

COMMITTEE O. K'S. PERMANENT RANK

Washington, July 31.—Favorable
reports on bills authorizing the ap-
pointment of General John J. Persh-
ing and Peyton C. March, chief of
the permanent rank of gen-
eral were ordered Wednesday by
the house military committee.

The vote on General Pershing was
unanimous, but the committee divid-
ed, 8 to 7, on General March. Previ-
ously the committee voted down, 8
to 7, a motion to confer the perma-
nent rank of lieutenant general on
General March.

Federal Agencies May Soon Be Used to Reduce High Prices.

Washington, July 31.—President Wilson is giving "deep
and very thoughtful consideration" to the high cost of living, it
was announced today at the White House, and all branches of
the government that might aid in solving the problem are at
work.

MOVED BY ENGINEERS' PLEA.
The president is understood to have
been deeply impressed by the
statement presented to him yester-
day by Warren S. Stone chief of the
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engi-
neers describing the unrest over the
country because of the decreased pur-
chasing power of the dollar.

POSTMASTERS WILL SELL ARMY FOOD.

Washington, July 31.—With every
postmaster and carrier throughout
the country acting as a salesman, the
war and postoffice departments to-
day got under way the government's
plan to help the nation drive from its
door the high cost of living through
the distribution of parcel post at cost
of approximately \$125,000,000 worth
of surplus army foodstuffs. War de-
partment officials today were prepar-
ing a price list covering the entire
available surplus.

CARRIERS TO TAKE ORDERS.
The list will be sent to each of the
54,000 postmasters throughout the
country as well as to all rural mail
carriers who will inform consumers
of the prices and methods of sale
and also take orders. Payment must
be made at the time the order is
taken for which a receipt will be
given in order that the purchaser
may be reimbursed in event the or-
der cannot be filled.

FOOD AT LOWER PRICES.
The army food which will be avail-
able to the public at much lower
prices than those prevailing in the
retail trade, consists chiefly of can-
ned vegetables, corned beef, bacon,
hash, corn beef, roast beef and fresh
frozen meats and poultry.

EARNING LESS THAN BEFORE.
In a statement presented to Presi-
dent Wilson late yesterday Mr.
Stone declared that despite the re-
cent wage increases members of
the brotherhood found themselves
today actually earning less money
than they did before the war be-
cause of the great depreciation in
the purchasing power of the dollar.

Attention also was called to the
"widespread spirit of unrest among
all classes whose wage no longer
will provide adequate food, shelter
and room for themselves and fam-
ilies."

No plan of action by the govern-
ment was suggested further than
that some adequate measure be
taken to reduce the cost of the
necessaries of life to a figure that
the present wages and income of
the people will meet.

WIRE CONTROL ENDS TONIGHT

Washington, July 31.—At midnight
tonight government control of tele-
graph and telephone systems, which
began July 22, 1918, when the lines
were taken over as a war measure,
will end and the properties will be
turned over to their private owners.

An order to this effect was issued
yesterday by Postmaster General
Burleson in accordance with the re-
solutions adopted by congress and re-
cently signed by President Wilson.

MAILMAN BRINGS IT TO YOUR DOOR.

The postmaster then forwards your
order to the Quartermaster depart-
ment of the army at Washington,
which sends it to any one of the 15
zone supply offices and storage sta-
tions which is nearest your home.
This office passes an address label
on the goods you want, drops it in
the mail, and your mail man brings
it to you next day. You turn your
receipts over to the mailman when
he delivers your package.

And remember that whatever you
buy by this method, you are getting
at one-half to two-thirds the present
market price of the goods.

"I am confident that the war de-
partment's entire stock of surplus
supplies can be disposed of in this
way within a month," said Congress-
man Kelly. "I am anxious to have
congress authorize it at once so that
the sale can be held before Sept. 1,
when the army will be practically
demobilized."

Assistant Postmaster General
Blakeslee has told me that this busi-
ness can be handled by the postof-
fices without adding more than one-
tenth to their regular parcel post
business. Most of the sales will be by
the box or case—the experience of
Washington, Baltimore and other
cities where army food has been sold
proves that.

GOVERNMENT'S DUTY TO REDUCE PRICES.

"The cost of living can never be
brought down by any individuals or
groups of individuals; the govern-
ment alone can do it, the government
causes the prices of food to rise to
an artificial level when it buys
large quantities of supplies; it is the

The Weather

Chicago, July 31.—Following are the weather
or indications for Illinois for
thirty-six hours ending at 7 p.
m. Friday:
Showers prob-
ably tonight and
Friday; cooler
Friday and in
west and north
portions tonight.

Local Observations.
Following is the range of temperature
as recorded by Prof. J. H. Cochrane,
United States Weather observer:
7 p. m. Wednesday 88
8 a. m. Thursday 78
9 a. m. Thursday 78
10 a. m. Thursday 78
11 a. m. Thursday 78
12 m. Thursday (midnight) 78
Sun sets (standard time) 8:00
Sun sets 8:10

THE WEATHER.
Chicago, July 31.—The weather map at
8 a. m. today showed:
Canadian Northwest—Clear 46 to 56. Min-
nesota—51.
Northwest—56 to 68. St. Paul, 74; Huron,
40; Moorhead, 10; Pierre, 16; Rapid
City, 21.
West—Partly cloudy. Chicago 85;
Springfield 82; Keokuk 16; Dubuque 17;
Galena 10; North Platte 22; raining; Charles
City 18.
Southwest—Clear 72 to 78. Springfield
Mo., 81.
Ohio Valley—Partly cloudy 76 to 78.
Indianapolis 82; Cincinnati 86; Colum-
bus 86.

THE IDEAL BATHROOM

BY RIDDY WYK.

Few families can afford an ideal bathroom—but all can afford an ideal—and that's the first step in attaining the real.

The proper thing is to be sure the bathroom we have is an attractive and convenient as our money and thought can produce—and then keep in mind the additions and changes it needs to make it perfect.

The ideal bathroom has walls and floor of white tile. For the floor, light colored linoleum, well fitted and well varnished is a good substitute and for walls white enamel-wood or waterproof paper will serve.

All woodwork should be white enamel. That can be done by the man of the house himself.

Curtains should be straight, unruffled, and of white voile, cheese-cloth dotted swiss, or Japanese toweling. For rugs use washable rag rugs or heavy bath mats of Turkish toweling.

Above the wash bowl should be a white-enamelled medicine case with a mirror set into the door. It should have a door that locks.

Beneath the case screwed to the wall should be a glass shelf. At

one side should be a metal holder for soap and a tumbler. A glass or metal towel rod should be close by. Provide an extra towel rod for dustcatching cracks. Above it should be a long towel rod. An enameled bath seat with rubber-covered ends slips over the side of the tub. At one side is hung a metal basket to hold soap and sponge.

On the inner side of the bathroom door should be fastened several hooks and rods to serve as clothes hangers.

One ideal bathroom added a unique idea in cases by displaying a flat, rubberlined bag, with a turn-over, snap fastened cover, which, when opened revealed three or four small hooks on which were hung the bath-spray, the hot water bottle and the syringe—three unbecomingly but necessary articles which disfigure most bathrooms.

If one cannot afford a regulation shower-bath there is on the market a good nozzle-spray attachment which fits on the ordinary water taps in the tub and sends a straight rod up about four feet—and has cross arms bearing two spray-heads each at a distance of a foot apart. A person standing in the tub can get a satisfying shower-bath without wetting the hair—or necessitating the cumbersome rubber curtains of the ordinary shower.

PETER

Meets a Boy Named Elsie

BY THE STORY LADY.

"Company for you Peter," called Grandma and Peter came running. He was very much disappointed to find a little boy of five standing in the yard.

Grandma left them to get acquainted and Peter began.

"What's your name?"

"Elsie," said the boy briefly.

"Elsie! Why that's a girl's name!"

The boy nodded. "Name's Lee Christopher. They call me L. C. for short and now they all call me Elsie. It's all right, they call my sister 'Lum'."

"Are you Lum's brother?" said Peter.

"Yep, Lum's awing."

So they went to the swing, but they couldn't make it go very high. Peter said he wished his grandpa was there to push them, so Elsie showed him how to stand up in the swing with him and they both pushed and were soon going as high as either wished Elsie called it pumping. They found it so much fun, they pumped until they were out of breath then they sat down to rest.

"Let's tell Lummie," said Elsie.

"Won't know any," said Peter.

"You tell one."

"Well, what's this?"

Stuck in my hand.

Stone in my hand.

Peter shook his head.

"Cheer," said Elsie.

"What's this?"

Little Nancie Nettie out in a white petticoat.

The longer she stands.

The shorter she grows.

But Peter didn't know that either.

Elsie made as if he were blowing.

SWEATER BLOUSE FOR SPORTS



Don't Feed Baby Every Time It Cries

By Ruth Sweeney, Superintendent Child Hygiene



In yesterday's article, I spoke of feeding the baby at the breast if possible—that ten bottle-fed babies die to every one breast-fed. Yet why does this one breast-fed baby die?

Many mothers believe if they nurse their babies they have nothing to learn—as a matter of fact a nursing mother is apt to be careless. The baby should be fed regularly on the clock—whether it is bottle-fed or breast-fed. If grown people eat irregularly they do not feel well—so it is with baby.

If you nurse your baby a little at a time, whenever it cries—it will get in the habit of feeding more and more often, taking a little each time and never giving the stomach a chance to rest. It will awake every little while in the night and cry to be fed, and there-

fore does not receive a proper amount of sleep.

Never nurse the baby simply to put it to sleep. Never let him go away with a nipple in his mouth. Give him cool boiled water between feedings. Until a baby is about two months of age he should be fed regularly every two and a half hours during the day and twice during the night. After that every three hours and once a night. After four or five months gradually lengthen the time to three and a half and four hours and no feeding at night.

What are the advantages of this regular feeding? The baby is more comfortable. His stomach will be empty between feedings for some time. The danger of over-feeding is lessened and colic will be avoided. The baby will empty

the breast more thoroughly at each nursing, and we know this is the best stimulant to producing more milk. It gives the mother more time for her work, some time for social life and the necessary rest during the day and night. We do not advocate keeping a baby dirty, but we do know that even a dirty baby, properly fed, will thrive. That a baby deprived of fresh air will survive and grow if wisely fed. But a baby kept clean, with all the fresh air possible, if improperly fed, will languish and die.

The nursing mother must also guard her own health. She must remember that what she eats feeds her baby. Do not eat or drink things that disagree with you. plenty of good milk and eat good nourishing food. Get some exercise out of doors every day. Sleep eight hours a day if possible.

NIANTIC.

Kavanaugh of Dalton City, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Kitch and son, Albert visited relatives at Springfield Sunday.

Rev. C. J. Harris of New Salem, visited his brother, Rev. W. C. Harris and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Collins of Chillicothe, were guests of Mrs. Collins' sister, Mrs. Will Fritchett and family last week.

George Jacobson a discharged soldier from overseas arrived home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence East and family of Decatur were Sunday guests of Mrs. Honora Beall.

Malcolm Moore, of Peoria visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Beale Dunn and son of Beardstown were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobson last week.

Mrs. Helen Delaney returned to De-

caturo Sunday, after visiting relatives here. Mrs. Margaret Donovan of Decatur is visiting relatives here. Mrs. L. E. Kitch and grandson, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Kitch's daughter, Mrs. John Poole and family at Dalton City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith attended the funeral of their son, Clarence Smith at Springfield Monday.

W. B. Honesty and family and Miss Doris Honesty of Decatur visited relatives here Tuesday.

BRUISES—CUTS

Cleanse thoroughly—reduce inflammation—by cold wet compress—apply lightly, without friction.

VICK'S VAPORUBS

"YOUR BODYGUARD"—307.607.420

What Is Egyptian Love?



AN EGYPTIAN LOVE STORY

By Mary Hastings Bradley

STARTS IN NEXT SUNDAY'S CHICAGO SUNDAY TRIBUNE

UNABLE TO WORK FOR 18 MONTHS

Dudley Felt Like His Muscles Were Tied in Knots. He Says—Tanlac Ends Trouble.

"At the time I began taking Tanlac I had not been able to lift a stick of work in eighteen months," said N. H. Dudley, a well-known employee of the Badger Rubber Company, living at 318 E. Division street, Kansas City, Missouri, recently.

"I was so afflicted with rheumatism," he continued, "that I had to have help to get my clothes on and off. My muscles seemed to contract or draw up until they felt like they were tied in knots and the pain was almost unbearable. When I tried to walk around or do a little light work, the small of my back and legs ached so bad I would simply have to lie down, and some nights I couldn't stay in bed, the pain was so severe. Along with the rheumatism I also suffered from stomach trouble and nervousness and had no appetite. I was in a miserable condition, and as nothing ever helped me, I had lost nearly all hope of getting any better."

"Finally I saw a testimonial from someone telling how they had gotten rid of rheumatism by taking Tanlac, so I began taking the medicine myself and before my first bottle was gone I noticed a considerable improvement. My appetite was better, my nerves more quiet and my rheumatic pain began to ease up. Well, in a few weeks the medicine had me in shape to where I could work and I have not lost a day now in six months. The rheumatism has left my back and hips entirely and my nerves are also in good shape. My appetite is good all the time and I sleep fine every night. In fact, I am in better shape than I have been in five years, and Tanlac is what has made the difference."

Tanlac is sold in Decatur by Decatur Drug Company.

Sale Starts Promptly at 8:30 Friday Morning.

Linn & Scruggs

Come Early and Make the Best Selections.

Announcing the One Big Footwear Event of the Year The Annual August Shoe Sale

Starts Friday Morning, August 1st



Only once each year do we hold this sale. The women in and around Decatur have learned to look forward to it with a great deal of pleasurable anticipation, for they know it is always an event of tremendous economical importance.

This year's sale should be the most interesting we have ever held. We have not been sparing of time or effort in our preparation for this event, and we believe we have arranged a saving event decidedly out of the ordinary.

This is not merely a clean-up of odds and ends. Much that is new in footwear, but recently arrived, and absolutely correct in styles and dependable in quality, is included in this great special price event.



Save Now—Both for the Present and for the Future

In face of a certain and almost immediate advance in the prices of all kinds of foot wear, these liberal reductions should, more than ever before, appeal to every woman, no matter whether she has present need for shoes or not.

There are sizes for all feet available in this sale. There is a model for every taste and requirement; there is a liberal saving for all who attend. Make early selections, before assortments have become depleted. Anticipate future needs while these special prices are effective—it will pay you well.

No Exchanges

No Approvals

\$4.00 and \$5.00 Pumps and Straps at \$2.85

Odd lot of white cloth pumps and straps, and patent leather strap slippers. A good selection may be made from this group, and the values are truly remarkable. Real \$4.00 and \$5.00 qualities—

\$2.85 A Pair

\$6.00 and \$6.50 Pumps and Oxfords at \$4.85

In this group—brown kid pumps, brown oxfords, white cloth oxfords, and white cloth pumps. Excellent styles and qualities, formerly priced at \$6.00 and \$6.50—exceptional values they are, at the sale price—

\$4.85 A Pair

\$7.50 and \$8.00 Pumps and Oxfords at \$5.85

Smartest styles in brown suede pumps, patent leather pumps, black kid pumps, and black kid oxfords. Highly fashionable styles, in highly dependable qualities. Former prices were \$7.50 and \$8.00—sale price—

\$5.85 A Pair

\$8.50 and \$9.00 Pumps and Oxfords at \$6.85

In this highly interesting group are stylish oxfords of fine white kid, white kid pumps, black glazed kid oxfords, and pumps of dull black kid. Real \$8.50 and \$9.00 qualities, priced in the sale at—

\$6.85 A Pair

\$10 Pumps and Oxfords at \$7.85 a Pair

Beautiful models, in oxfords of fine brown kid, brown calfskin oxfords, oxfords of good black kid, and pumps of patent leather. Most fashionable patterns, worth \$10.00, in the sale at—

\$7.85 A Pair

\$11.00 and \$12.00 Pumps and Oxfords, \$8.85

The very highest developments in white kid Colonials, oxfords of white kid, black kid Colonials, and fine black kid pumps. High grade, beautiful models, formerly priced at \$11 and \$12—sale price—

\$8.85 A Pair

Favorite Airs in Popular Music

Victor Records that should be in every home to furnish pleasure these warm summer days:

Gems from "Jack O' Lantern"	Victor Light Opera Company	35666
Gems from "Leave It to Jane"	Victor Light Opera Company	
Any Place in Heaven If You Are Near Me	Charles Harrison	18202
When I Found the Way to Your Heart	Charles Harrison	
Comedy Overture	Pietro	35508
Trieste Overture	Pietro	
Italian Airs—Medley	Street Piano	18328
Operatic Airs—Medley	Street Piano	
L'Arlesienne Suite—Part IV	Vessella's Italian Band	17908
Caprice Espanol	Vessella's Italian Band	
On Lake Champlain	Sterling Trio	18101
Dear Old Dreamy Honolulu Town	Peerless Quartet	
Hot Time in the Old Town—Medley March	Victor Military Band	18371
The Girl I Left Behind Me—Medley March	Victor Military Band	

MASTERLY INTERPRETATIONS OF PATRIOTIC SONGS

America Whitehill 64677
Star Spangled Banner McCormack 64664

Drop in and we'll play for you any of the Victor Records you like.

The MUSIC STORE of the Linn & Scruggs Co.

Phone Main 1515

Children's Summer Footwear A Fifth Off

This one-fifth reduction applies to all children's slippers and oxfords, play shoes and barefoot sandals.

Boots For Fall, Liberally Reduced

You women whose preference is for boots, or you who wish to anticipate your fall needs now, are here offered an unusual chance to save on stylish, dependable boots.

Prettiest models in gray kid, brown kid, and black kid, with covered Louis, leather Louis or Cuban heels. Excellently made and styled. Were \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.00 a pair—offered in the sale at—

\$7.85 and \$8.85

All Buckles in the Sale at Half Price

Buckles for women's pumps. Good assortment of styles; all the late ideas. Your choice of the stock at half.

IMBODEN TO TALK TO BOYS' PIG CLUB

Madison Boys to Hear How to Score
Prize Winners.
How to score prize winning hogs.

how to tell their good points and what the elemental principles of stock feeding are will be told by John Imboden at the regular meeting of the Madison boys' pig club at the Madison church Friday night. The men are invited to hear this

talk on live stock with the young hog raisers. The children of the church will meet with the pastor at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon for bible study and a play time. On Sunday the regular communion services will be held.

The Carburetor is the Most Delicate Piece of Mechanism on Your Car

It is there that gasoline vapors and air are mixed to produce perfect combustion in the cylinders. To get this result the carburetor must be adjusted to fit the gasoline used.

If there is a variation in the quality, or if you use grades of gasoline indiscriminately, you face constant carburetor adjustment, and very few men can adjust a carburetor properly.

Red Crown Gasoline

is always the same no matter where you get it.

The quality is the same at Bemidji, Minnesota, as at a Chicago downtown station. Science permits of no inaccuracies or deviation from its standards.

Use Red Crown all the time and you will never have carburetor trouble.

At the Following Stations

Standard Oil Service Stations

Standard Oil Co., Plant, 400 E. Cerro Gordo St.
N. E. Corner W. Main and Oakland Ave.
1080 North Main St.
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W. C. Starr Garage 530 N. Main St.
Auto Specialty Co., J. F. Taylor, Prop. 244 N. Park St.
C. W. Miller (Successor to Bittel-Leftwich Co.) 240 E. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Standard Oil Company
DECATUR (Indiana) ILLINOIS

CAPT. IRA MAFFET CIVILIAN AGAIN

Has Been Army Paymaster
in France.

PROMOTED QUICKLY

One of First to Go From
Macon County.

Ira V. Maffet, one of the first of Decatur men to enter the service (he entered in May 1917, really before we had gotten into hostilities) has re-



IRA V. MAFFET.

turned with the rank of captain, although he is now fully discharged from the service.

Before entering he was a book-keeper with the Danielson Packing Co. here and immediately on joining the army of Uncle Sam he was put into the quartermaster department where his advancement was so rapid that he had many men come to him later to find out how he secured his first commission so quickly.

WAS PAYMASTER

On being sent across the sea the Decatur man's good fortune held. He was appointed paymaster and was established most of the time at Gondrecourt, within twenty miles of the front, just south of St. Mihiel, where he paid out millions of Uncle Sam's money in cash and checks.

A million a month was not unusual expenditure to go through his hands and of course the paymaster was one official who was always welcomed wherever he appeared in that capacity.

SAW THE FRONT

After the signing of the armistice Capt. Maffet saw all of the American and French front and he saw it in a very pleasant way. He went out to pay the American divisions and therefore went into all the interesting parts of that historically important part of the war front.

"I took a Cadillac car, two or more guards, \$200,000 to \$300,000 in money and would start out to make deliveries of the money to the division where the pay day was due."

TAKES DISCHARGE

Capt. Maffet, as all men in the service, was given the choice of enlisting in the regular army, entering the reserve or taking a complete discharge. Capt. Maffet took the latter and is now just plain Mr. Maffet, and glad to be so.

By the end of the war, at least by this time, he believes that the French people are glad that the foreign soldiers are returning to their own homes. France would like to be at home to herself after five years of war and then, where the American soldiers were there their abundance of money compared to the French, made prices very high which re-neted on the French themselves, particularly those not in business.

COULD SAVE MONEY

Mr. Maffet says that a man in service could save money if he cared to do so. It was entirely a matter of will power. There were always plenty of Frenchmen and others ready to take the soldier's money, either officer or private, if he was willing to throw it away or spend it foolishly.

Mr. Maffet has not yet decided what he will do although he does not now feel that he cares to go back to a desk after having been as active as he has been for more than two years.

For Itching Torture

There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy. Any druggist can supply you with Zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads in most cases give way to Zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear over night. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.
The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

ARRIVAL OF THE FLEET BIG EVENT

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)
San Francisco, July 31.—Outside of war and peace no event of recent years here received the attention which Pacific coast cities will give to the visit of the new Pacific fleet. Scheduled to arrive at San Diego on or about Aug. 19 the fleet then is to proceed to Los Angeles harbor, San Francisco, Puget Sound and from there to Honolulu where Secretary of the Navy Daniels will officially open the great Pearl Harbor dry dock. Everywhere the fleet is to stop ambitious receptions are being planned to eclipse any similar event in Pacific Coast history.

In every city the fleet is to visit, committees to arrange for its welcome have been named. Parades will be held in every city visited, it was said. In most places it is planned to make at least one day of the fleet's stay a legal holiday. From the inland cities and towns thousands of persons are expected to make their way to the shore cities and aid in extending welcome. It is planned to out-do the memorable receptions which attended the visit of the Atlantic fleet to the Pacific coast in 1908 during its famous trip around the world. At San Diego a great aerial display in connection with the fleet will be held. There, many army airplanes will fly out in welcome with navy airplanes. At San Francisco airplanes are expected to come, from Mather Field at Sacramento to aid in the celebration.

ADVISES AGAINST CATTLE SHIPMENTS

Price Fluctuating on Account of
Chicago Disturbances.

By the upsetting of all working schedules by the combination of the street railway strike and the race riots at Chicago in the packing house districts live stock which is shipped to Chicago at this time is subject to serious fluctuations in value.

Packers have been unable to do more than thirty per cent of the ordinary amount of killing because of the lack of labor and Sidney Smith, of the Macon county farm bureau, has sent out cards to the members of the organization advising them to be careful about making shipments at this time.

Cattle shippers are advised to call Mr. Smith before making shipments at this uncertain time.

Ice Cream Social.

The Spiritual Science society held a successful ice cream social Tuesday evening at the home of T. S. Kiser, 581 North Mercer street. They had a large attendance. Music was furnished during the evening. Mrs. C. Shiller was the general chairman and she deserves much of the credit for the success of the social.

Why all this Precaution?

JUST wherein lies the reason for the use of vegetable preparations for infants and children?

Why are any but vegetable preparations unsafe for infants and children?

Why are Syrups, Cordials and Drops condemned by all Physicians and most laymen?

Why has the Government placed a ban on all preparations containing, among other poisonous drugs, Opium in its variously prepared forms and pleasing tastes, and under its innumerable names?

These are questions that every Mother will do well to inquire about.

Any Physician will recommend the keeping of Fletcher's Castoria in the house for the common ailments of infants and children.

Children Cry For



The False and the True.

Advertising by the use of large space, the expenditure of huge sums of money have placed on the market, have put in your home, perhaps, many articles that today have been discarded, as you will readily admit. Do you recall anything that has more modestly appealed to the public than has Fletcher's Castoria: modest in all its claims, pleading at all times—and truthfully—for our babies?

The big splash, the misleading claims may win for a time, but the honest truth-telling advertiser is like the old story of the tortoise that beat the hare.

Mothers everywhere, and their daughters, now mothers, speak frankly, glowingly, enthusiastically in praise of Fletcher's Castoria. Speak of it lovingly as a friend that has brought comfort, cheer and smiles to their little-ones.

There are substitutes and imitations as there are for the diamond, for anything of value. One might almost say that that which is not copied has no value. So you have had the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and a copy of the genuine wrapper kept constantly before you that you may guard against the false and the untrue.

MOTHERS SHOULD READ THE BOOKLET THAT IS AROUND EVERY BOTTLE OF FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

"WHEN IN DOUBT"—

Hoyle, the eminent authority on card games, gives new players the general advice: "When in doubt, play TRUMPS." The same advice may well be applied to the guidance of the man who is deciding what car to buy: "When in doubt—

BUY A FORD

There is good sense to this advice. It is backed up by the mature judgment of millions of motorists who have chosen the FORD as the best car to meet their requirements.

They have found that in Sturdy Dependability, Good Service, Economy of Operation and Long Life there is no car at ANY PRICE which equals the Ford—the Universal Car.

Coupled with this estimate of Ford value is the knowledge that it costs much less than other cars which possess anything like the worth of the Sturdy Ford. Both Economy in FIRST cost and Economy in FINAL cost dictate the choice of the Ford as the ONLY choice for the man of moderate means who wants full measure of value for his investment.

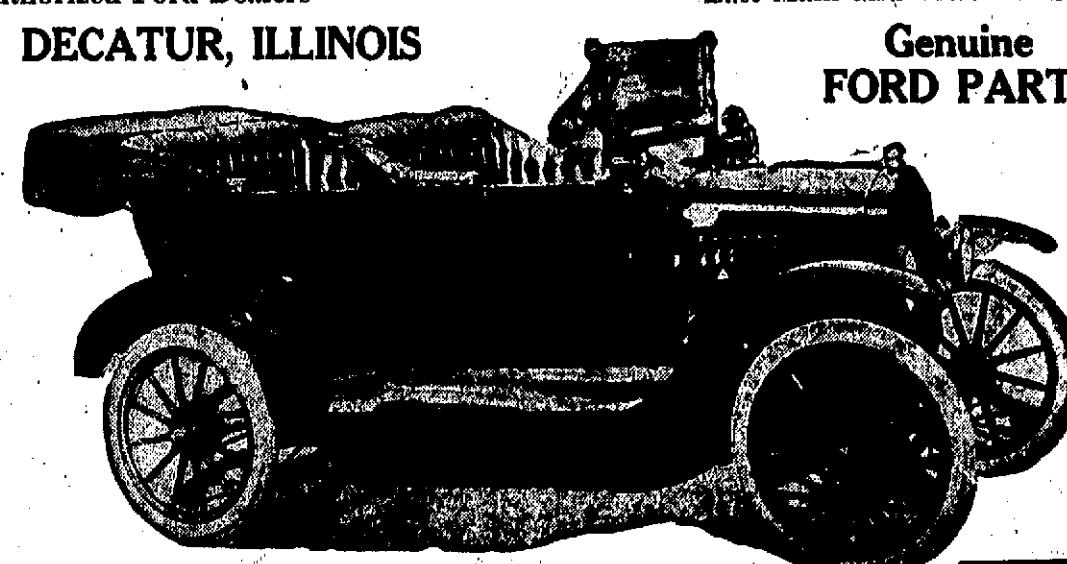
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Authorized Ford Dealers

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

East Main and Franklin Streets

Genuine
FORD PARTS



WEST DISCUSSES HOUSING PROBLEM

Suggests Trusteeship to Provide Homes.

NEED 1,000 HOUSES

Tells Some Results of City Investigation.

"Decatur is only a little worse off for houses than most towns of its size," said Mr. H. West, city planner, at a meeting at the Decatur club rooms Wednesday afternoon. There were present members of the city planning commission mayor and city council, members of the Association of Commerce committee on securing houses, architects, manufacturers, real estate men, and others.

IN THE BARGAIN BASEMENT

The mercury may be high these days but it cannot keep our prices from going down. Just look over the items listed below and see if you do not agree with us. Come in and enjoy yourself by looking at these specials:



- Gray enamel Water Pail 35c
- 9-inch Aluminum Pie Plates, 1 inch deep, natural finish inside and outside, each 10c
- Sanitary IX Tin Bread Pan, size 9 1/2 x 2 1/4, each 10c
- Full size Steel Fry Pan, diameter top 8 1/2 inch, depth 1 1/4; special 10c
- 13-inch black fibre chair seats 10c
- Wash Boards, 6x8 inch, special 10c
- Market Baskets, each 10c
- Paring Knife, oil tempered, steel blade, rubberoid handle, each 10c



- 7-inch Dinner Plates, blue line decoration, each 10c
- Brown Baking Dish—7 1/2-inch, white inside, brown outside, each 10c
- Cup and Saucers, blue line and gold decoration, each 10c
- China Sugar and Creamers, pink decoration, each 10c
- Fancy Glass Tumblers, each 10c
- Sauce Dishes, 4-inch 10c
- Gray Enamelled Preserve Kettle, large size, each 60c
- Gray Enamel Dish Pan, each 60c
- Sink Strainers, Blue Japanned on heavy steel base 10c
- Glass Water Pitchers 10c
- Fancy Cake Plates 25c



The question was raised as to how many houses are needed in Decatur. One suggestion, that 200 are wanted was buried by remarks from others that 800 to 1,000 were nearer the correct figure.

SUGGESTS TRUSTEESHIP.

"It is not believed that houses to fill this want can be erected as a money making proposition," said Mr. West. "Even in pie-a-meal times it was not a profitable undertaking. The houses should be built to furnish homes. Under the Illinois law the most practical plan would be for citizens to organize a trusteeship who should build the houses and sell them. It is not profitable or practical to rent houses. Citizens housing money in a family should not be considered. If a return of 6 per cent can be secured that will be as much as most such undertakings have yielded in England 4 1/2 per cent is as much as it returns."

Mr. West discussed the building up of a city in a more or less general way, saying that additions should be laid out so as to conform with the streets already laid out and furnish traffic facilities taking care to see that avenues were left for development beyond the additions, so that there should be no islands as the city grew up in coming years.

PLANTY SPACE.

A minimum air space should be given each house, each lot being not less than 50 by 150 feet. Houses should be well built, as an attempt to put up shoddy or cheap houses would result in a prejudice against the neighborhood and desirable people would not buy. It was Mr. West's idea that Decatur people should at once take steps to in some way secure the building of several hundred homes in the northeast or factory district, thus providing houses for working men who might want to work in the industries there. In addition to this there should be a movement to provide homes of a more expensive kind in other parts of the city for factory officers and others who are looking for homes.

WANT BRIDGE RETAINED.

Mr. West did not favor taking out East Bridge as he said that the country immediately south of the river in the neighborhood probably would be occupied in a few years by home makers and they would want a more direct access to the city than going around by the county or Cowford bridges. The city should control from 50 to 200 feet all around the lake to protect the water supply.

A QUESTION ABOUT THE RAILROADS.

A question about the railroad brought out a statement from Mr. West as follows:

THE RAILROADS.

"We have not definitely come to a conclusion as to our suggestions for the railroad problem. That is a problem in itself, with many related problems. So far, however, we are inclined to suggest that the best solution of Decatur's railway problem is to concentrate all the railroads on one line through the city, that line being the Illinois Central. It has 200 feet right of way. Our idea now is, and as I said we have decided to recommend it, that it would be best for all the railroads to come into the city over the Illinois Central right of way. That would mean that the Illinois Central from the northwest and the northeast would be changed to strike the present main line about three miles north of town. The Washburn Kansas City line would be deflected west of the city to the south to join the St. Louis line and both extended east on the south side of the river to come in over the Illinois Central. Decatur is more cut up and hemmed in by railroads than any city we have studied. This solution frees the city from railroads that surround it."

"Of course nothing has been said to the railroads about this. In making the city plan there are two things, first, to decide what is best for the city, and then to get the plans carried out. We have not even yet decided on the plan. However, what consideration we

Handy-Dandy Co.
—246 North Main Street—

COME IN AND SEE FOR YOURSELF WHAT WHAT A DOLLAR WILL BUY—

America Cup Coffee, the best yet..	44c	Beechnut Peanut Butter, large jar..	29c
Yuba Ripe Olives, No. 2 can.....	18c	Large Gold Dust	24c
Heinz largest jar Peanut Butter	33c	Grandma's Washing Powder, 14 oz. pkg.	5c
Pillsbury's Health Bran	14c	Matches, box	5c
Uncle Sam's Health Food	28c	Toilet Paper, largest roll	7c
Quaker Puffed Wheat	13c	Black Pepper large can	5c
Heinz Olive Oil, quart tins	\$1.59	Lemon or Vanilla Extract	12c
We sell Richieu Coffee.		Ward Cakes	14c

JULY TEMPERATURE EXACTLY NORMAL

Precipitation has been over below the Average Amount.

Weather figures for July 1916, not including the last day, show the temperature for the month has been exactly normal and the precipitation far below normal but not breaking any record along that line. With Thursday, the last day another month the mean temperature of the month will be lifted a small fraction above normal. Also, up to but not including Thursday, the thermometer had climbed above ninety degrees on twenty-one days which means two days out of every three were over that hot line. The weather figures for July for the last twenty-five years follows:

Year	High	Low	Mean	Normal	Precipitation	Normal
1901	91	51	71.2	-1.3	2.58	-1.32
1902	92	56	74.0	1.8	4.36	-0.01
1903	90	52	71.0	-1.3	3.02	-1.04
1904	91	52	71.5	-1.2	1.5	-0.92
1905	90	48	69.0	-3.8	1.07	-3.04
1906	90	48	69.0	-3.8	1.07	-3.04
1907	90	48	69.0	-3.8	1.07	-3.04
1908	90	48	69.0	-3.8	1.07	-3.04
1909	90	48	69.0	-3.8	1.07	-3.04
1910	90	48	69.0	-3.8	1.07	-3.04
1911	90	48	69.0	-3.8	1.07	-3.04
1912	90	48	69.0	-3.8	1.07	-3.04
1913	90	48	69.0	-3.8	1.07	-3.04
1914	90	48	69.0	-3.8	1.07	-3.04
1915	90	48	69.0	-3.8	1.07	-3.04
1916	90	48	69.0	-3.8	1.07	-3.04

GREEK SOLDIER BACK IN STATES

Says He Does Not Feel American Has Treated Greeks Right.

Nick Pannakis, a young Decatur

Greek who first enlisted in the Greek army early in the great war, finished his term of service there, returned to Decatur and later enlisted in the United States army for service abroad. He has returned to New York and he has written to Decatur friends that he does not feel that the American people appreciate the stand which the Greeks have taken for the independence of their own race in Thrace. He feels that the allies have not supported Venizelos, the Greek peace delegate, in his claims for the independence of the Thracian Greeks as they should.

ROBBERS ENTER MILMINE BANK

Secure Liberty Bonds from Safety Deposit Boxes.

The bank of Milmine was entered by robbers early Wednesday morning and the doors of the safety deposit vault blown. The safe in which the bank's money was kept was not touched but doors of many of the safety deposit boxes were chiseled open. The exact amount taken has not been learned by the bank officials as they are awaiting the arrival of a representative of the Illinois Bankers' Association. However, it is known that several hundred dollars worth of Liberty bonds were taken, also a watch and a gun.

The Illinois Bankers' Association has wired Chief Allen that the association will pay \$500 each for the arrest and conviction of the men who burglarized the bank.

QUINCY GIRL IS IN WELFARE HOME

Eleven Year Old Child Turned Over to Police by Conductor.

Charlene Wigman, a little girl of eleven years from Quincy, Ill., was turned over to the police here by a Washburn conductor late Wednesday night and the police put the girl in the custody of Mrs. Myrtle Edwards, who took her to the Welfare home. The conductor said that a

man got on the train with the little girl at Quincy and that when the train reached Springfield the man got off, leaving the girl on the train.

The little girl said the man's name was Luker and that he had been visiting at her mother's house. She also said she had an uncle named Luker who is connected with the Quincy bottling works, but that he and the man who was with her were not related. The police notified the Quincy authorities to investigate at that end of the line. In the meantime the little girl will be taken care of in Decatur.

Auto Stolen.

Ralph Wilcox's new Ford roadster was stolen Wednesday night from the corner of Main and Prairie, and at midnight it was found on Sangamon street east of the Illinois Central tracks.

The police have been asked to look for a new Dodge automobile without license numbers, that was stolen from the street in Clinton Wednesday night.

AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES

Racine Tires

Consider for a moment the advantages of buying your Auto Supplies here. The most complete line of Accessories in Central Illinois, and in addition to our large stock of tools and other things for the car that you don't find in the average accessory shop, you will always find our prices right.

SPOTLIGHTS
Old Sol No. 77
\$4.50 Value for \$1.98

ROTARY RADIATOR EMBLEMS
Each \$2.00

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Opening Tomorrow—In Our Shoe Department

A Sale of Quality Slippers

In these days of high-priced footwear, such an event is a pleasant surprise. Following an unusually good season in our shoe department, we have decided to close out our remaining stock of low shoes at a decisive reduction, in order to make room for the incoming shipments of winter shoes.

Lot I At \$7.45

This lot includes our best quality pumps and oxfords; many of them J. & T. Cousins styles. Black kid colonials and oxfords; white kid pumps and oxfords, and brown kid oxfords and pumps.

Lot II At \$4.95

Some of our best selling numbers are grouped under this very low price—Colonials and Oxfords in browns, blacks, and whites; either the high Louis heels or the medium walking heels.

Lot III At \$2.95

Remarkable values in black kid strap slippers and white canvas pumps and oxfords—an exceptional opportunity to buy high grade footwear at before-the-war prices.

We Advise Early Purchasing During This Sale

Lot IV Women's Slippers At \$1.95

A special lot of odd sizes, to be closed out quickly; good run of sizes and widths.

Only a few pairs of each style, but you should easily find something in the lot in your size.

Lot V Children's Slippers At \$1.45

A number of odd pairs in children's and boys' oxfords, straps, slippers and barefoot sandals—all from our regular stock of low shoes—but as there are only a pair or two left of each style, we will close them out at a price that will sell them in a hurry.

COME EARLY

Good News From Marinello Shop

THE return of Miss Bernice Hilbrant and the arrival of a new Marinello operator, both skilled specialists, are news items from our Marinello shop which women everywhere will read with interest.

Miss Hilbrant devoted a part of her vacation to studying the newest styles in hair-dressing while in Chicago. The more recent developments in Toilettes are at her fingers' ends and she will enjoy demonstrating the newer methods to her numerous customers.

Specialists on Skin and Scalp.

A new Marinello operator who is a specialist in the treatment of all kinds of skin and scalp troubles has been added to our efficient Marinello staff.

She is recommending and applying the new milk treatment for bleaching, sunburn and soothing skin under all conditions.

The full line of superior Marinello preparations is carried in the shop, and attendants will advise where desired as to how to obtain the best results from them.

We advise phoning for appointments on account of the large number who visit our Marinello shop daily.

Why Buy Furs in Hot Weather?

—for the same reason that the housewife fills her fruit cellar —and that the man of the house fills his coal bin

Because you can buy furs to better advantage NOW, during the big August Fur Sale which opened this week at Gushard's, than after August is gone.

You will buy better furs and at much lower prices if you come while this sale is in progress.

The furs on sale at Gushard's are the choicest of the country's great fur stocks, selected while the choosing was best, and made up at a time when the demand was not so great as to necessitate rush work.

These price concessions are made for early business only. Purchases made now will go on the November statement. Behind each fur fold stands the "Gushard" label, insuring quality, style and workmanship.

See the wonderful new styles in Scarves, Coatees, Capes and Coats of—

Scotch Mole	Marmot	Seal
Black Lynx	Kit Coney	Natural Muskrat
Hudson Seal	Jap Mink	Near-Seal
Kollinsky	Skunk	Siberian Squirrel
Genuine Beaver	Nutria	Natural Raccoon

These Furs On Display in Our Water Street Windows

At Savings of 25 to 35 Per Cent if Purchased During This August Sale

SPORTS

CUPS AWARDED IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

In the finals in the July tournament of the women golfers at the Country club Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Fred Carpenter was winner in the first flight, 3 up and 2 to play, and received the association cup offered in that flight. In the second flight Miss Bernice Gher was winner, 4 up and 3 to play, receiving the cup presented by Mrs. R. L. Morris. Miss Charlotte Mueller won by default in the third flight, the prize being a silver vase presented by the association.

Miss Adele Blackstone as runner-up received the silver compote presented by Mrs. L. G. Gray.

In the consolation play Mrs. Robert Mueller, Mrs. F. M. Dickinson, and Mrs. W. Roy Essick tied, and in the play-off Mrs. Dickinson won.

About fifty couples were guests at the dance given at the Country club Wednesday evening by Miss Frances Meloney for the Alpha Chi Omega members and their friends. Out of town guests were Mary Grady of Maroa, Sabra Wilhoit of Kansas, Robert Gardner of Champaign, and Frances Albino of Assumption. The latter is the guest of Miss Marie Webber.

A good attendance is expected at the dinner-dance at the Country club tonight.

STONINGTON TO PLAY OBERMANS

Decatur Battery will work for Stonington team.

The baseball attraction at Taylorville Sunday will be the Obermans and Stonington, the game starting at 3 o'clock. This is the first of a series of five games to be played between these two teams. The Oberman battery will be Lindstrom and Young, while Kotschick and A. Watkins of Decatur will be the Stonington battery. Bill Young of the I. T. S. ball team of Decatur has signed up to play at short for the Obermans.

GOTHAM TO ATLANTIC CITY AIR SERVICE OPENS

New York.—New York to Atlantic City and return \$200! Sounds like a lot of money, but when you make the flight by air you get more thrills. First passengers on the regular service of the Aero Limited were Mrs. John A. Hoagland, wife of the president of the Royal Baking Powder company, and Miss Ethel Hodges, Dallas, Tex., and \$200 each is the price they paid. Here they are as the craft is about to hop off.



OSTONE NEW CO.

Personal

Miss Irene Weigand, buyer for the millinery department for the William Gushard store, has returned from the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolmar Adams and little son, 404 East Condit street, left Thursday afternoon for Lebanon, Ky., to visit with Mrs. Adams' mother.

Miss Margaret White Winslow, Y. W. C. A. secretary, is expected to arrive in Decatur Thursday. She has been taking a vacation trip in the west and has visited Yellowstone Park, Portland, Ore., and other places of interest.

BIG RICE GROWER NOW IN TUSCOLA

Tuscola, July 31.—Solomon L. Wright of Tuscola, La., brother of J. B. Wright of West Ridge is here visiting his brother. Mr. Wright is a seed rice grower with a great reputation and has probably done more to improve the quality as well as the quantity of rice produced, than any other grower in the world. He is the "Luther Burbank" of the rice industry and carries with him photographs of his seed rice gardens near Bayou where he grows breeds and produces his famous varieties for which he gets enormous prices.

\$15,000 WORTHY RICE SEED.

Mr. Wright says that he produced and sold over \$15,000 worth of the seed rice last year and could have sold a great deal more in the south as a grower and on export in the mill and market of rice.

Mr. Wright of West Ridge also has a son, P. B. Wright, who is in the rice business in the south as a grower and on export in the mill and market of rice.

DEAR DUFF FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. D. C. Dearduff of Hicklin was held from the Cartwright church, south of Hicklin at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The services were conducted by Rev. F. M. Hoel of Tuscola assisted by Rev. E. M. Woodard of Tuscola and Rev. E. E. Shaffer of Garrett. Burial was in the cemetery.

Mrs. Eva B. Shinger, Mrs. Emma Dolman and daughter Irene went to Chicago Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Duff died here Wednesday morning at 10:30 a. m. after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carter of Decatur motored here and attended the funeral at Hicklin.

Miss Turner of Murdock was in Tuscola Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dimond of Arcola were here Wednesday to see the Griggs family off on their return to California. Mrs. Dimond is a sister of Mr. Griggs, who was buried here last Friday.

Mr. J. C. Griggs came to Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday.

Charles R. Shinger, wife and daughter and Mrs. George Griggs went to St. Elmo, Wednesday.

It is reported that Mrs. Celia Thompson has bought from C. B. Cox, his property on Niles Avenue, near the corner of the high school campus and will occupy the same as a home. The property is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Plum who just moved into it a short time ago, after it was vacated by the family of G. L. Enklund.

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MAYS TRADED TO NEW YORK

Three players and \$25,000 given by Yankees for pitcher.

New York, July 31.—At a conference here Wednesday attended by Harry Frazee, president of the Boston Americans, and Jacob Ruppert and T. L. Huston, owners of the New York Americans (the local club purchased pitcher Carl Mays from Boston in exchange for Philo Phipps, pitcher, and Allan Russell, a third player, to be selected later, and a cash sum said to be about \$25,000. The New York club was obliged to bid against Chicago, which submitted a amount cash proposition.

Clifton Gleason, manager of the Chicago American baseball club, announced here that he had signed the veteran pitcher, Patrick Jagan, who was released by the New York Nationals.

Mays left the club July 31 when it was in Chicago on its recent Western tour. He is expected to report to New York tomorrow. He joined the Boston club in 1914 and until this season was one of the club's most reliable pitchers.

WILKES BREWER SETS NEW MARK

Ten Sixty Heat of 2.08 Incent in \$1000.

Columbus, O., July 31.—Wilkes Brewer, winner of the unfinished 2.08 heat of Tuesday took a new world record Wednesday in winning the sixth heat of this event in 2.08. It was the fastest sixth heat ever trotted, lowering the record of 2.09, made at Toledo last year by Reppertin. Royal Mac was no match for his rival, being badly the last 100 feet of the race.

Ans Guy, making his first start of the year, won the 2.04 trot in straight heats from Enklund, who was driven by Gust. Nigroliu handily won the 2.08 trot, the Southern Hotel stake, purse \$3,000. He trotted around his field whenever he pleased.

Roy Gratton, a heavy favorite took the 2.08 pace without a fumble. In the 13 pace, Lady Weath and Jack both were the real contenders, the latter finally winning after a hard five-heat struggle. Thomas Murphy purchased the minor Woodpatch 2.04 from C. A. Jersing of Minneapolis for a reported price of \$7,000.

The pacer Symbol Byron 2.06, owned by Chauncey Sears of Fall River, Mass., dropped dead this morning while Dick McClinton was working him on the track.

MISS ZELMA COFFIN OF BEMENT WEDS

Bement, July 31.—Miss Zelma Coffin, of Bement and Roy Stout of Champaign were married at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Coffin.

Miss Zelma Coffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Coffin, of Bement, was the bride. She was accompanied by her father and brother, Roy Stout, of Champaign. The groom, Roy Stout, of Champaign, was the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Butler, of Champaign. The bride and groom were accompanied by their families and friends. The reception was held at the home of the bride's grandparents. The wedding was a private affair.

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—IN—

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Have you violated the laws of Nature? No matter in what way—few people escape paying the penalty unless they seek help in time. Your weakness—your failing ambition—and many other symptoms, warning signs that you ought to do some serious thinking.

TAKE COURAGE—Be a man. Come to me and ask for help, while help is possible. To suffer from some ailment is no disgrace; but to let it go on without fighting it is an omission that you will have to answer some day.

I am here to help such men as you are. "Nothing succeeds like success" is an old saying. It's a true one. During the many years I have lived here I have helped hundreds of people. And that means success. If it is at all within human possibility for you to get well I can help you regain your health.

When you entrust the care of your body to a doctor you should have the fullest confidence in him. You can have confidence in me. I have been here so long that I have established a reputation for skill, experience and square dealing. Ask your friends, your neighbors.

If you consult me I will take you under my treatment, desirous to give you the BEST services possible. I do not offer you something for nothing. But my prices, varying according to the kind of treatment you need, are within the reach of every honest man who wants to get well as quickly and safely as Nature's laws will permit.

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"The Rescuing Angel"

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TOMORROW AND SATURDAY MARY MILES MINTER in "The Amazing Imposter"

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FROM THE PEOPLE
Parking Suggestion.
Editor Review—I would like to suggest to the police department that they have wide lines painted upon the streets in the business part of the city to indicate where cars may be parked.
By painting the lines the proper distance apart and at the proper angle to the curb the parking space would be conserved, cars would not be wedged in by some late comer, and strangers would know without asking where parking was allowed. I have seen this done in several cities to the great advantage of the public.
C. MARTIN WOOD.
July 30, 1919.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur
JULY 31, 1909.
About 1800 Decatur people went to the annual Mueller factory picnic at Bloomington.
The engagement of Hazel Marie Stoutenborough to George D. Adams was announced.
Miner Walden Gallup had been secured as a new instructor in the music department of Millikin by Director H. H. Kaeper.
Max Halmbacher secured a lease on the room at 221 North Water and planned to open a first class confectionery there.
Harry Bass and John Lee, house movers, were arrested for cutting trees along W. Wood street, where they had been moving a house.
TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.
A collection of water colors and pastels of Miss Eunice Drennan were on display in Melcher's Art store.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb were visiting in California.
Rev. W. H. Penhaligon left to spend a month in San Francisco.
Chief C. W. Devore and wife left for Jerome, Ariz. During their absence, Captain Platt was to act as fire chief.
The law firm of Leforge and Leo was dissolved, Mr. Leforge retaining the rooms at 405-6 Powers building.

BLIND MAN HANGS SELF IN TREE

John Dennis Takes Own Life Near Strasburg.
Shelbyville, July 31. — Despondent over his slighted condition and brooding for a year because a "blind" pension had been withdrawn from him, John Henry Dennis, a resident of Prairie township took his own life by hanging to the limb of a tree in his dooryard Wednesday.
MADE THIRTEAT.
At the breakfast table Mr. Dennis, who was 67 years old, remarked to his aged wife that that was the last meal he would ever eat. Mrs. Dennis gave little heed to the remark. Shortly after breakfast Mr. Dennis went into the front yard. Mrs. Dennis, who is a cripple and gets about on crutches, later found her husband hanging from the limb of a tree near the front door of their little home.
Mr. Dennis had gone to the well and procured a rope which had been used to hang milk in the well. He then proceeded to the front yard where he attached one end of the rope to a limb of the tree and the other about his neck, and stepped off a block of wood, allowing his weight to fall.
TRIED TO REVIVE HIM
Mrs. Dennis attracted a neighbor, Joe Parr, who cut the man down and found him still breathing. He tried "first aid" resuscitation and for a time thought he would be successful in reviving the man, but then Mr. Dennis breathed and eventually died under the treatment. He died before a physician arrived.
A coroner James A. Montgomery was summoned from this city and held an inquest Wednesday afternoon. The jury returned a verdict of death from hanging by the victim's own hand.
Mr. Dennis had been blind for a number of years, and was unable to work. He and his wife lived by themselves in their home a little southwest of Strasburg, and were in poor circumstances, necessitating outside aid. This and his own condition evidently played upon the mind of the aged man.

MOOSE PURCHASE PROPERTY FOR HOME

Mattoon, July 31.—The members of the local lodge of Moose, at a special session held on Tuesday evening, voted to purchase the F. A. Heermans property on Lafayette Heights, for many years known as the McCall property. The consideration is \$10,000. The building committee, through Robert Howard, secured an option several days ago.
This Moose plan to remodel the building and make it their permanent home. The second floor is to be converted into a lodge room. The first floor is to be used for club room purposes and as a place of residence for the keeper. A landscape gardener is to be employed to beautify the grounds. A pavilion or coliseum big enough to seat 5,000 persons is to be constructed on an early date. Other improvements are to include a baseball ground, tennis courts, bowling alleys, a playground for children, and a picnic ground for people of all ages. It has been estimated that the cost of the property and its improvements will be \$25,000 to \$30,000, probably more.
SELLS GARAGE
AT ASSUMPTION
Assumption, July 31.—E. J. Cushing has sold his garage on First South street to A. L. Michael, who with his son, Robert, has taken possession of same.
Mrs. Michael Baror, owner of St. Mary's hospital in Decatur Monday. She is improving.
Mrs. F. L. Taylor is spending this week in Moweaqua.
Miss Mary Riley, who underwent an operation several days ago at St. Mary's hospital in Decatur for relief from appendicitis is improving satisfactorily.
Ralph Wooters underwent an operation at the Decatur and Macon County hospital this week for relief from appendicitis. His condition is also satisfactory.
The funeral of Mrs. Henry Bellsmith was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Michael Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Kern, pastor of the Christian church officiated and interment was made at Greenwood cemetery.
Jay Cushing and family motored to Moweaqua Monday afternoon to attend the chautauqua.
The much needed rain which visited all the neighboring towns this week passed Assumption up completely and this town is still suffering with the intense heat and drought which have prevailed for the last four weeks.

DIARRHOEA Quickly Cured by WAKEFIELD'S Blackberry Balsam

Wakefield's Blackberry Balsam has been the surest and safest remedy for Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera Infantum and Cholera Morbus for 72 years. While it is quick and positive in its action, it is unlike other remedies in that it is harmless and does not constipate. It simply checks the trouble and puts the stomach and bowels in their natural, regular condition. Of the millions of bottles that have been sold never has a case been reported where a cure was not effected with directions being followed, even after other remedies had failed. Every home should have a bottle or more on hand ready for sudden attacks. Full size bottle, 40c. everywhere.

BELGIUM ROYALTY TO U. S. IN OCTOBER
Washington, July 30.—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium will be guests at the White House during their visit to Washington this fall, probably in October.

Miller was taken by private conveyance to Englewood, where he boarded his train.
Advice to stockmen of Shelby county to hold their cattle until conditions return to normal was contained in a telegram received Tuesday by County Adviser C. H. Bolling, who stated Wednesday that Leo Thompson, secretary of the Agricultural Association, had asked him to advise the members of the Farm Bureau and other shippers, to hold their stock from the Chicago market as the present conditions in Chicago prevented their being handled there. Buyers, he said, would take advantage of the conditions, and the market would be demoralized.
CHARLES LEWIS DEAD.
Charles Lewis, a well known resident of Holland township and son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lewis of this city, died at the family home north of Fancher Tuesday night. For fourteen years he had been an invalid, and though many physicians had diagnosed his case, his malady baffled them all and remained a mystery. It outwitted him great distress, however, and for years he had been greatly emaciated. Through all his illness he

had the loving ministrations of his wife and family.
Mr. Lewis was about 45 years old. At one time he was a rural mail carrier out of the Shelbyville post office. He leaves his wife, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lantz, four children, Pearl, Colla, Ellsworth and Morris, his parents and other relatives.
The funeral was held from the Mt. Zion church at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon, with burial in the cemetery there.
SHIP IN ICE.
E. Miller, manager of the local ice plant went to Torre Light, Ind., Wednesday, to negotiate for the shipping of sufficient ice to Shelbyville to supply all needs. The local plant is not giving satisfactory service, due to some defect in the refrigerating system, and Mr. Miller is endeavoring to get enough ice in bulk to take care of his business and relieve the shortage here.
LAND SALE.
Mrs. Edna B. Middleworth and husband, W. Middleworth, have sold the southeast quarter of section 5, Dry Point township to James F. Blakemore for \$12,000.
Henry Foster and wife have sold to Jacob W. Brown lots 1 and 2 of block 3, Wright's first addition to Findlay. The consideration was \$2,600.
Mary Blankenship has transferred lot 5

of block 3, M. M. Bayne's addition to Herrick, consideration \$130.
AUTO WHEEL BREAKS DOWN.
The left fore wheel of V. E. Mullins' touring car dropped off Wednesday morning just as Mr. Mullins was at Main and Broadway, on his way down town. The car had worn through, and from its appearance after breaking had long been holding only by about a quarter of an inch of the shaft. As the car was running slowly at the time the final break came, there were no serious results. The tireless automobile, standing in front of his mother's home on South First street Tuesday evening, caught fire in some manner, but the blaze was extinguished before it made much headway.
CADLES CUT.
Investigation by the fireman sent here for that purpose Wednesday morning, disclosed the fact that the Western Union cable had in fact been deliberately cut, resulting in the trouble with the lines previously reported. The cable, at a point near South Second street, had been sawed off by a man, who was caught and held through, three of the wires being severed. It is generally assumed that this was done Saturday night by the man whom a night watchman and a couple of citizens saw in that vicinity, and who they took to be the officers and his companions before taking to their heels. As the telephone cables in connection with the same, and the Western Union cable, it is supposed that the miscreants mistook the latter for the former, intending to cut the telephone cable.

pany's south cable out of commission, as was done with the north cable the same night.
John Selby, the well known Tower Hill merchant, and his wife have departed on an automobile tour in Michigan.
RAIN TUESDAY NIGHT.
Yesterday fell in various sections of Shelby county Tuesday evening, but while there was considerable thunder and lightning at this particular point, only a light shower fell on Shelbyville. The eastern and southeastern parts of the county got an inch rainfall, and there were heavy showers about Findlay and farther north. The Kaskaskia river rose about three feet during Tuesday night.
LUSTER MINER HOME.
Lieut. Lester W. Miner, who landed in the winter a few days ago after his service in France, arrived at his home in this city Wednesday afternoon. He has received his honorable discharge. Lieut. Miner was wounded in France, and later was made an instructor in the American University which was established overseas. He was in the department of agriculture.
FIND PURSES.
Owners of two small purses, each containing money can find them at police headquarters. One was picked up on the street by J. W. Bradford and the other by Edgar Rokes.

A FLAT TAXI RATE
Commencing August 1st
All passengers within the city limits will be charged a flat rate of fifty cents each. Heretofore an additional twenty-five cents was charged over eighteen blocks. This will be abolished after August 1st and a flat rate charged to protect patrons from an overcharge by driver on long distances.
FORBES' TAXI AND BAGGAGE
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The DODGE OKEH Corn Dodgers
Instant Relief.
25c Size, 20c.
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Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Ointment, is especially recommended for the treatment of itching, burning, and stinging, and is sold by the drug stores on the strict guarantee that it will cure in 10 minutes, or your money is refunded.
Decatur Drug Co.
MERCHANT FINANCIAL WRECK

I am a financial wreck because of the expense of doctors and medicine for my wife. She has been a chronic sufferer for ten years. Some pronounced it gall stones, some gastritis and some intestinal inflammation. I happened to read an ad of May's Wonderful Remedy and from the first dose my wife has steadily improved. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.
\$1.25 Size \$1.00
Don't Suffer with the Prickly Heat

Healthful Foods For Baby
For itching of the skin and irritations, such as chafing and eczema, try HEYER'S PRICKLY HEAT POWDER. This is a scientifically prepared powder, made particularly for this purpose. It will soothe that burning, prickly heat sensation, and give instant relief. Recommended by leading druggists and physicians.
Don't suffer with prickly heat. A 25c box of Hoyer's Powder will help you to keep comfortable even in extremely hot weather. Just rub the powder in with a soft cloth. It's wonderful the relief it gives. 25c. Get it here for.....

READ THIS!
Most people in this community know that just a few months ago my health was in a very serious condition and had been for a long time. I was unable to do any work at all. My stomach, nerves, heart, kidneys and bowels were all affected and all in a seriously weakened condition. I consulted physicians and high-priced specialists, but my condition did not improve until finally
Shapley's Original Stomach Medicine
was recommended to me. From the very first time I commenced to feel in strength, my nerves grew better, my excretions became more natural, until now I am like a new man entirely and feel as though I had taken a new lease on life. I cheerfully recommend this medicine to any people in a weak and run-down condition.
Sincerely yours,
VICTOR RHODES,
Formerly teacher of Lovington High School and principal of Bethany High School.
\$1.00 Size 80c

BABY WEEK
This Store Closes at 12 O'clock Thursday—Our Picnic at Woodbine
Keep the Well Baby Well
By Registering at the Infant Welfare Station and Buying His Drug Needs Here
Someone has likened the little baby to a rosebud, and in many ways this is true—for both must have proper air, food and care to grow to its full beauty and perfection. Then let this store furnish your child with the purest of foods, drugs and necessities that may be needed for its care.
Supplies for Baby
Baby Nail Scissors.....75c to \$1.25
Orange Wood Slices.....5c and 10c
Rubber Sheeting, yard.....\$1.50
Scott's Paper Diapers, 12 for.....10c
Medicine Droppers.....5c
Johnson Baby Powder.....20c
Colgate's Talcum.....18c
Mennen's Talcum.....25c
Cuticura Soap.....20c
Velvet Skin or Woodbury's.....20c
Facial Soap.....20c
Rubber Pacifiers.....5c and 10c
Nursing Bottles.....5c and 10c
Celluloid Soap Boxes.....25c
35c value.....25c
Powder Puffs.....15c and 20c
Baby Combs, white or colored 10c
Resinol Soap.....25c
Baby Hot Water Bottles.....25c
Teething Rings, plain or cor- rugated.....5c
Collapsible Teething Rings.....10c
Rubber Nipples.....5c and 10c
Stork's Castile Soap.....15c
Imported Castile Soap.....20c
35c Castoria.....30c
Pure Olive Oil, imported and domestic, pint.....75c and 10c
Thermomix Baby Food.....\$2.50 and Up
Aromatic Castor Oil.....25c
Unguentine for Burns.....45c
Merk's Milk Sugar.....85c
Merk's Stearata of Zinc.....20c
Borated Fuller's Earth.....18c
Ear and Ulcer Syringes.....25c
Baby Rectal Syringes.....25c
Glycerine Suppositories.....25c
Mentholatum.....4c and 10c
Vick's Vapo Rub.....25c and 30c
Zinc Ointment, oz. 10c; tube.....18c
Vaseline.....5c, 10c
Milk of Magnesia.....25c, 45c, 10c
Lime Water, pint.....15c
Amphoratum.....20c, 40c
Baby's Pineapple Honey.....50c, 25c
Baby Vermifuge Honey.....50c
Baby Bottle Brushes.....10c and 15c
Baby Rubber Bath Sponges.....25c
Thompson's Hemo.....50c, \$1, \$3.50
Stern's Milk Warmer.....\$2.75

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\$1.00 Nuxated Iron.....90c
\$1.25 Tanlac.....\$1.00
\$1.25 Vinol.....\$1.00
\$1.25 Hood's Sarsaparilla.....\$1.00
\$1.00 Phosphated Iron.....90c
\$1.00 Bito-Phosphate.....80c
\$1.00 Nature's Remedy.....70c
\$1.00 Syrup of Papain.....65c
\$1.25 Lydia Pinkham's Com- pound.....\$1.00
\$1.00 Oil of Kerein Capsules.....85c
\$1.00 Peruna.....90c
\$1.00 Wine of Cardui.....85c
\$1.25 Perry's Favorite Pre- scription.....\$1.00
\$1.25 Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.....\$1.00
\$1.25 Natsal.....\$1.00
50c Williams' Pink Pills.....45c
50c Syrup of Papain.....45c
50c Mentholatum.....40c
50c Nature's Remedy.....35c
50c Camphoratum.....35c
40c Orchard White.....35c
50c Sympatone Tablets.....40c
50c Derma Viva Lotion.....35c
50c Liquid Vaseor.....40c
50c Ice Mint.....40c
50c Resinol or Cuticura Oint- ment.....45c
50c O'cedar Polish.....40c
50c Putnam's Dry Cleaner.....40c
50c Pompanan Massage Cream.....45c
50c DeWitt's Kidney Pills.....40c
25c Colgate's Talcum.....18c
25c Woodbury's Facial Soap.....20c
25c Mentholatum.....20c
25c Camphoratum.....20c
25c Colorite.....20c
25c Dodge's Corn Dodgers.....20c
25c Bingo for Corns.....20c
Vick's Vapo-Rub.....50c and 25c
35c Castoria.....30c
35c Frezzone.....30c
25c Putnam's Dry Cleaner.....20c
25c Jack Frost Cream.....20c
25c Knott's Creupine.....20c
25c Derby Kidney Pills.....20c
25c Palmolive Cold Cream.....20c

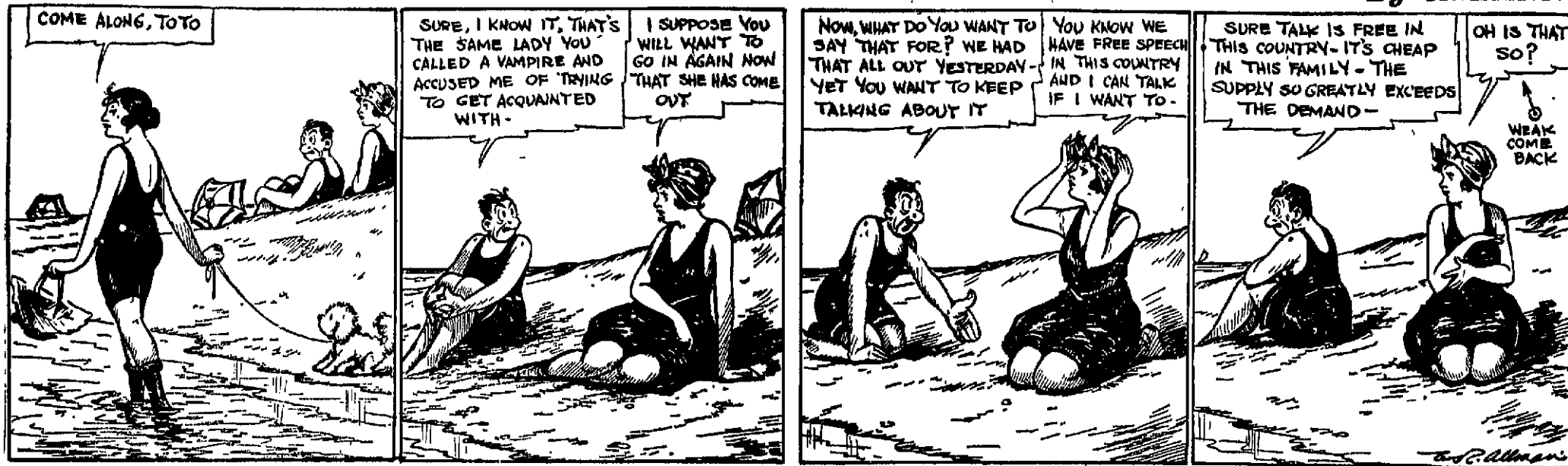
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The lady that don't get a pair of these slippers will surely miss a bargain. One-strap, medium low heel, suitable for house, porch or even street wear. We have just eighty pairs, for Friday only, sizes 3 to 8 only—

\$1.49

SHOE ECONOMY STORE

220 East Eldorado Street

GIVES 1200 ACRES FOR SANATORIUM

Robert Allerton Makes Generous Offer to Platt Co.

Monticello, July 31.—Robert Allerton met with the tuberculosis sanatorium board Monday and made an offer to deed 1,200 acres of land to the county next March for a site for a tuberculosis sanatorium. This land is now occupied by James Phalen. It was suggested that when the sanatorium was built then the balance of the land could be run by the farm advisor and the profits therefrom used to create a fund for crippled children of the county.

This gift is to be a memorial for his father, the late Samuel W. Allerton and also to his friend John Phalen, who died last week. A special meeting of the board of supervisors has been called for Saturday and at this time Mr. Allerton will appear and explain his plan.

PHALEN WILL.

The will of John Phalen was filed for probate in the county court Tuesday. The will was written on July 11, 1919.

To his wife, Elizabeth Phalen, Mr. Phalen bequeaths all the personal property and the sum of \$2,500, the residence in Monticello which he recently purchased and a life estate in 610 acres of land 320 acres of which

is in Bement township and 320 acres in Champagne county. To his two daughters, Misses Clara and Edith, he gives \$2,500 in government bonds and at the death of his wife, Edith is to receive the 320 acres in Bement township in fee simple and Clara is to receive the 320 acres in Champagne county. The farms are to be operated under the supervision of Mrs. Phalen or someone whom they select and the net proceeds of same to be divided equally between the three. Mrs. Phalen is named as executrix without bond.

The Platt County bar association rooms will be closed every Thursday afternoon during the hot weather.

MT. PULASKI STATE MILITIA READY

At Mt. Pulaski, July 1.—Company I of the 5th regiment of the Illinois state militia reserves of this city received orders Tuesday to hold themselves in readiness to answer a call to go to Chicago to help quell the race riot in that city.

Notices were sent out to all the men and a special drill was called for

Tuesday evening to which a full company responded. Some of the men who lived in the country remained in town all night. Up to Wednesday morning no other orders had been received.

FROM TOPEKA.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Capps of Topeka, Kans., who have been on a trip to New York, arrived here Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives. Mr. Capps was born and reared in this city, but went west 3 years ago. He is engaged in business at Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves have returned from Ohio where they were called the latter part of last week on account of the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. Reeves, who died Monday, five hours after they arrived and was buried Sunday.

A cow belonging to Andy Rodgers near town was killed by lightning Monday evening during the storm that raged in this locality. Not long ago he lost a calf in the same manner. Both were insured.

Robert Buckles and F. B. Snyder of this city were caught in a hard rain out of town Tuesday evening on

their way home from Decatur. The rain was very light in town.

Joseph Hutter's children gave a party Tuesday afternoon to a number of their young friends, on their lawn on South Lafayette street. Games and an automobile ride were indulged in.

George Velle has purchased the Fred Fulmer, Jr., residence on North Lafayette street, which he has been occupying.

The handsome new home of Theodore Zimmerman on North Vine street is nearing completion.

MT. ZION.

A dinner was given at the home of Mrs. William Davis Sunday in honor of her brother, Edwin Downes, who recently returned from overseas. There were twenty-two present.

A home talent play, Miss Penelope and company will be given Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Miss Martha Morrow of Broken Arrow, Okla. and Mrs. Jennie Robinson and son, Jack, of Broken Arrow are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McGanghney.

Miss Ida Draper of Wayne City is here visiting her sister Mrs. S. Allen.

Miss Myrtle Coombs of Macon is here

visiting her sister, Mrs. William Jones. Mrs. Katy Cole of Decatur spent Sunday here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Fletcher. William Reining was in Warrensburg, Wednesday. William Hooper who has been ill, is somewhat improved. A. L. Smith has moved to the property recently vacated by Mrs. Conn.

On Fishing Trip. Fred and Russell Young, 601 Greenwood avenue, Ted Burns and Geo. Rupert left Sunday night on a 10 days' fishing trip on the Illinois river. They made the trip in Rupert's automobile.

Penny Grocery

Penny Grocery —No. 1— 527 N. Water

JUST RECEIVED
ANOTHER BIG SHIPMENT OF

PEACHES

—Buy Now—

Per Bushel
Basket **\$3.85**

"Clean-Up" Sale

of All
Summer Merchandise

APPELBAUM'S



ALL STRAW HATS and
PANAMAS

1/2 PRICE

SUMMER SUITS

25% off

All Summer Suits are included in this sale—among them all our Palm Beach and Kool Kloth Suits.



UNION SUITS

—Short sleeve and ankle length models. Regular \$1.50 sellers. In this sale

95¢

All Ladies' White Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords

Reduced from Regular Price by
\$1.00



Very Special
For 10 Days Only

"CROWN" Brand OVERALLS and JACKETS

Union Made—Full Cut

Shown both in the Wash stripes and the plain blue. All sizes.

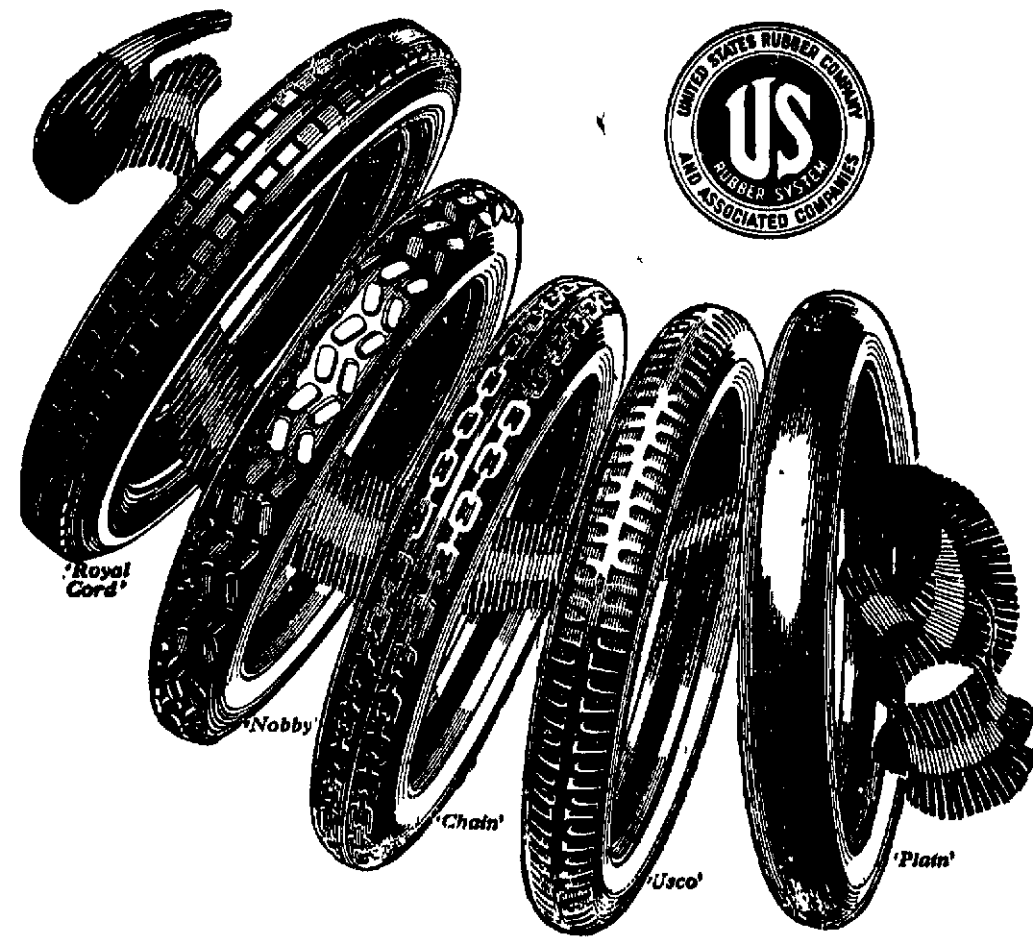
PER GARMENT

\$1.50

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Clothing and Shoe Store
624-632 E. ELDORADO

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Put United States Tires under your car and you'll find them the real thing.

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Automotive Supply House
241 E. Main St. Phone Main 488

Reo Motor Sales Co.
236 E. North St. Phone Main 763
EYMAN AUTO CO., Argenta, Ill.
W. H. JONES, Cisco, Ill.

ORDER a case of *Orange-Crush* today, and have this delicious, sparkling drink in your home. Serve it on every occasion. It's sure to delight because *Orange-Crush* is made from the fruit oil pressed from fresh ripe oranges and such other wholesome ingredients as pure granulated sugar, carbonated water and citric acid, which is a natural acid found in oranges, lemons and grapefruit.

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Ward's

ORANGE-CRUSH

J. F. TAYLOR BOTTLING WORKS

Main 446

401 Wabash Ave.

SCHOOL ELECTION SET FOR AUG. 12

Board of Education Sets Date After Ruling by Attorney That First Election Was Void.

An election will be held in the Decatur school district Tuesday, Aug. 12 from 2 to 6 p. m. to secure, if possible, the approval of the people to the making of a possible rate of \$2.66 2-3 tax rate under the new assessed valuation rule which was made by the last legislature. This election was decided upon at a meeting of the board of education which was called Thursday morn-

You Will Lose All Your Teeth

If you have PYORRHEA and neglect to treat it in time. Medical researches show that a vast number of diseases are caused by this dread disease. It is important, therefore, that you do not neglect it in its primary stage, when it may be easily cured by the only PYORRHEA EXPERT in Decatur.

Dr. Means
Painless Dentist
145 MERCHANT STREET

RONEX RESIGNS.
Walter Ronex, business manager for the board of education while Arthur Kinkaid was in the service, tendered his resignation to take effect Aug. 15, now that Mr. Kinkaid has returned and is at work. The difficulties attending the completion of details of the contract for the junior high school were discussed at considerable length. The rapidly rising costs of materials in every line, particularly in the cost of brick, had created some problems which are even yet unsolved. It is expected that meetings to be held soon will take this matter up so that the work on the new building may be started as soon as possible.

RATES REDUCED.
The last legislature increased the assessed valuation of property from one-third to one-half of the real value and to prevent excessive levies of taxes by tax levying bodies the rates which were permitted under the old law were reduced so that the amount of revenue would remain about the same, the increased assessed valuation however, levying cities and school districts increased bonding power.

Here it is proposed to vote the limit allowed, even it is not used, two cents for education and two thirds of a cent for buildings. The total rate cannot exceed \$2.66 2-3 nor can the educational fund exceed \$2 and the building fund \$6 2-3 cents. As the levy for next year's taxes should be spread early in August it was voted to set the date for the election as early as possible, allowing for ten days advertising, and the date of Aug. 12 was selected. There will, under the new school election law, be six polling places in Decatur, the high school, Hugh Jasper,

PAINTING CONTRACTS
Contracts for the painting to be done on three school buildings were let as follows:
Jackson to Myer & Son, \$350.
Dennis, A. Hartman, \$297.
Jasper, A. Hartman, \$590.
The appointment of a number of new teachers was confirmed. A number of recommendations prepared by Principal T. M. Dean and Superintendent Jangleman for providing more room in the high school were considered and the changes recommended were ordered.

CHANGES ORDERED.
The board authorized the removal of the clinic from the high school building and directed the principal and superintendent to look up other quarters for it. The old clinic rooms on the ground floor of the annex to the high school building will be used for lunch rooms.

The lunch room time will be cut down from three forty-five minute periods to twenty minute periods. This change is made because during the lunch room periods several school rooms adjacent to the lunch rooms are rendered untenable as class rooms. The change will allow the use of these rooms for two more periods. The lunch under the new arrangement will be more of a lunch and less of a meal.

The old clinic rooms will be used for a quick lunch. Hamburger and other sandwiches will be served. The lunch rooms serve at certain seasons of the year about 800 pupils every day.

ORDER 10 TYPEWRITERS.
Twenty more typewriters were ordered for the commercial department and a larger room for the typewriting classes will be provided. It was stated by the superintendent that the old typewriting room was wholly inadequate. The purchase of 50 more lockers for

the high school was ordered. The question of finding some place to put these is still unsettled. It may be necessary to place them back to back in the corridors.
The purchase of two more microscopes for the biology department was also ordered.
ORDER PRIVATE PHONE.
The superintendent recommended the installation of a telephone with a booth and an independent circuit in room 111. This is for the use of the assistant principal, the dean of girls and teachers who daily find it necessary to call up parents and discuss with them matters of a personal or private nature. This was ordered.
The superintendent reported that his attempt to secure additional gymnasium facilities for the junior high school at the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. had thus far been unsuccessful because of the absence of the secretaries from the city.
The board also voted to appropriate the usual \$50 which has been paid each year on the oiling cost of East Carroll street near the Riverside school building and along the playground there.

REVIEW AD IN MUSIC JOURNAL

Is Reproduction of Full Page Emerson Piano House Ad.
The Music Trade Indicator, a journal devoted to the interests of the music trade throughout the country, carries a quarter page reproduction of the full page advertisement which the Emerson Piano House carried in The Review recently and which was the result of work done by The Review service in design and drawing. Exceedingly complimentary things were said of the quality of the publicity done by the Decatur firm.

HSGEBHART
Read Our Big Advertisement Opposite!

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Overflow!

That Big Full Page Opposite Wasn't Big Enough So We Had To Come Over Here and Advertise The Remodeling Sale

Bargains From The Third Floor Stocks

RUGS!

—Lots of folks will consider this the best news in the sale! A chance to buy new fall floor coverings for less than wholesale cost. Rug prices are "out of sight" and no rugs available. Yet, to keep business going while the store is being remodeled we quote these prices:

Real \$85 9x12 Wilton Rugs Go at Special Lot
—One pile of full 9x12-foot Royal Wilton rugs in a number of exquisite designs; rich brown, tan and old rose colorings; regular \$85 Wilton rugs **\$69.50**

Up to \$50 9x12 Axminster Rugs at Special Lot
—Full 9x12 Axminster rugs, some of which are made without seams, a dozen different beautiful floral and small Oriental designs. Values up to \$50, at choice **\$39.75**

Best \$27.50 9x12 Brussels Rugs for Special Lot
—Twenty-five of these 9x12-foot all-wool face tapestry Brussels rugs in small all-over and floral designs; today's best \$25 and \$27.50 rugs to go at each **\$19.75**



Grass Rugs
In All Sizes
Reduced
—Ideal rugs for porches and bedrooms—all imported—for less than present wholesale worth.

4-6 x 7-6 grass rugs in \$6 values for	3.95
6 x 9 ft. grass rugs \$7.50 values for	5.95
8 x 10 ft. grass rugs \$12.50 values for	8.95
9x12 ft. grass rugs 12.50 values for	10.95

\$18 9x12 Wool Fibre Rugs for New Line
—They're 9x12 wool fibre rugs in good heavy weight; many colors and designs; excellent for use in all rooms. Worth \$18 each. Remodeling Sale price each **\$14.75**

Two 11-3x12-foot Rug Bargains
—11-3x12 rugs in floral and oriental designs; regular \$35 rugs for **\$27.50**
—11-3x12 foot Axminster rugs in good heavy quality; \$60 values **\$47.50**

75c Processed Floor Coverings for Linoleum Designs
—300 square yards of good, heavy, all-wool felt base floor coverings in blue, green and tan, small tile designs. Best 75c materials, square yard **48c**

Going in the Remodeling Sale of Draperies
2000 Yds of 40c Drapery Marquisette At 25c Yd.
—These are excellent plain marquisettes for all curtain uses; 36 inches wide and seen in white, ivory and ecru. Regular 40c materials, this sale, a yard **25c**

Cretonnes
40c Values 25c
—Light and dark washable cretonnes; suitable for porch awnings, pillow tops, dresser scarfs, bedspreads and drapery. Goods worth 35c and 40c a yard, in the Remodeling Sale, a yard **25c**

\$2.50 Marquisette Curtains \$1.59
—100 pairs only, of plain hemstitched marquisette curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, in white, ivory and ecru; fine for bed and dining rooms. \$2.50 values, pair **\$1.59**

Folrath & Folrath
211 North Water St. "Shoes that Satisfy"

Clearance Sale of Summer Footwear

Starts Tomorrow—Friday, August 1st.

Sweeping price reductions have been made for this sale on all Oxfords, Pumps and Straps for Men, Women, Misses, Boys and Children. The very best and highest priced shoes in stock are included. Most lots, naturally, are incomplete as a result of the season's selling—but in one last or another we have all sizes represented. The sooner you come the more certainly you will find the very shoes you want.

Lot No. 1

In this lot are values from \$5 to \$11 in Ladies' Oxfords, Pumps and Straps. Included are whites, in kid and canvas; blacks, browns and patent leathers.

The selling price is more than Two-thirds Off the regular prices of some of these numbers.

\$3.45



Lot No. 3

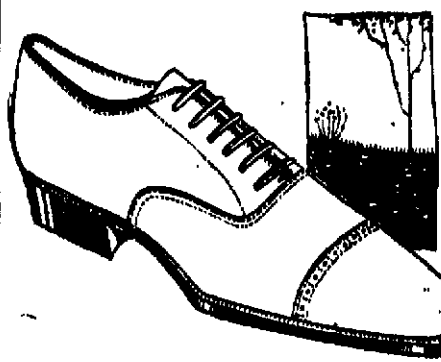
This lot is comprised of Ladies' high white Canvas Shoes. The regular values range from \$5 up to \$12. Some have high and some low heels. It will pay to buy these shoes to finish the season and to start with next spring.

\$3.95

Lot No. 2

In this lot men will find black and brown Oxfords which have regularly sold for as much as \$12. The regular prices of others range down to \$5. Both lace and button models are included. The materials and workmanship are all that could be desired.

\$3.95



Lot No. 4

Boys' black button oxfords—broken sizes, but splendid values which regularly sell for \$3.50. They will give excellent wear. They will be good shoes to start him to school with.

\$1.95

General Reductions On All Summer Shoes Not Included in Above Lots

Numbers which have been selling for \$12.50, \$12 and \$11—sale price	\$9.95	For Men, Women, Boys, Misses and Children
Models which have regularly sold for \$10 are offered in this sale	\$8.95	
Real \$9 values have been cut to sell, while they last, for	\$7.95	Oxfords, Pumps, Straps
Numbers which have been selling for \$8 and \$8.50, are now	\$6.95	
Regular \$7.50 and \$7 values, may be bought in this sale for \$6.50 and \$6.00 values, will now sell at only	\$5.95	
	\$4.95	

\$5.50 and \$5.00 numbers, at our regular prices, will go at	\$3.95
\$4.50, \$4.00 and \$3.50 values have been marked down to	\$2.95
Regular \$3.00 and \$2.75 values, priced to sell at	\$2.15
\$2.50 and \$2.25 values, priced for quick clearance	\$1.95
\$2.00 and \$1.75 values, may be bought in this sale for	\$1.45
\$1.50 values will be sold for only	\$1.15

No Refunds
No Approvals
No Exchanges

Folrath & Folrath
211 North Water St. "Shoes that Satisfy"

Absolutely All Sales Final

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Wall-Papers Too, G

In The Remodeling Sale At Sensational Reductions

—A fine chance for folks who want to decorate either old or new homes this fall.

25c, 35c to 50c Living Room and Dining Room Wall Papers At 10c Roll
—1,000 rolls of living room and dining room papers—in stripes, fabrics, semi-plain and all-over effects, with borders and bands to match. Papers sold for 25c, 35c and up to 50c. Choice, 10c roll.

25c and 30c Bed Room Papers 15c
—1,000 rolls of pretty bedroom papers in dainty small stripes, fabrics, all-over effects, with cut-out borders to match. Regular 25c and 30c bedroom papers, a roll

Up to 75c 30-inch Papers 35c Roll
—1,000 rolls of high-class 30-inch papers for living rooms and dining rooms; grass cloth and tapestry effects with borders and bands to match; up to 75c papers

15c
35c

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See Our Big Overflow Advertisement From 3rd Floor On Opposite Page

HS GEBHART CO.

Rugs and Draperies Are Advertised on the Page Opposite! Read Carefully.

HS GEBHART CO.

Big Wall Paper Savings in this Sale—Read Items in Adv. Opposite This.

HS GEBHART CO.

"Gebhart's" Open This Year's Greatest Bargain Event Friday Morning

To Start the Remodeling Sale We'll Sell Up to

\$1 Neckwear 19c

—A big bargain table piled full of organdie, georgette and lace collars—some slightly soiled and mused—values up to \$1 to go the first day of the sale, choice

Remodeling Starts August 4th. But The Sale Starts Tomorrow

—Our store is to be extensively remodeled and more conveniently arranged.

—Naturally, while the work is on we will be doing business under many difficulties, and our customers will be asked to kindly overlook the inconveniences they are put to.

—The object of our Remodeling Sale is to make up to you, with excess values the little fine points of service which you are asked to forego.

—The bargains advertised on this and the page opposite, are, we believe, the best we ever opened a general sale with.

—Because many are limited lots we urge that you attend the first two days, Friday and Saturday.

Up to \$30 Coats

—About ten splendid wool capes and coats and two silk capes and one satin cape, beautifully styled garments suitable for early Autumn wear. Values up to \$30, to go at choice.

40 Dozen Decatur-Maid

\$2.50 House Dresses \$1.50

—The lowest price quoted in two years on Decatur-Maid dresses. Forty dozen to go. Choice styles, of gingham and percales, in regular sizes 36 to 46 and extra sizes 42 to 51. They're slightly imperfect dresses, in regular \$2.50 values, priced for remodeling sale, each

\$1.95 Aprons \$1

—Ten dozen slightly imperfect bungalow aprons; light and dark percales, in sizes 1, 2 and 3; Decatur Garment Co.'s \$1.50 to \$1.95 aprons to go at choice



This Will Surely Create a Sensation Among the Big Remodeling Sale Crowds
\$5.95 Voile Dresses \$2.95

—Five dozen exquisite voile dresses at this price; garments actually retailed for \$5.95, and worth \$6.50 and \$7. Delightful styles, fashioned of sheer, cool, printed voiles; in sizes 16 to 44. Out they go in this sale at \$2.95.

All Other Wash Dresses At One-Half Price

—Every wash dress in stock goes in this sale at half its marked price. A nice assortment of garments—developed of fine voiles and (issue) gingham—retailed from \$6.25 to \$12.50 to select from. Come 1/2 Price and take choice at

Entire Low Shoe Stock Goes In The Remodeling Sale At Deep Cut Prices

—Every Queen Quality low shoe in stock and our entire stock of low shoes for children is marked down. Pumps and oxfords of all types, in all leathers—priced for Remodeling Sale as follows:

All \$9 and \$10 low shoes reduced to	\$6.75	All regular \$3.50 low shoes, pair	\$2.75
All \$7, \$7.50 and \$8 low shoes at	\$5.75	All our regular \$3 low shoes at pair	\$2.35
All \$6 and \$6.50 low shoes reduced to	\$4.75	All regular \$2.50 low shoes, pair	\$1.75
All \$5 and \$5.50 low shoes reduced to	\$3.75	All \$2 and \$2.25 low shoes reduced to	\$1.65
All \$4 and \$4.50 low shoes reduced to	\$3.15	All \$1.50 and \$1.75 low shoes reduced to	\$1.45

White Shoes Reduced

—\$7 and \$7.50 white high shoes, \$4.85.
—All \$5 white high shoes for, \$3.75.
—All \$5 white pumps & oxfords, \$3.75.



Nothing Reserved

\$2.50 Crepe Kimonas \$1.50

—Ten dozen beautiful crepe kimonas.
—Many colorful patterns; satin trimmed.
—Sizes 40 to 46, in regular \$2.50 values, at choice, \$1.50.

Remodeling Sale of Household and Table Linens

\$2.50 Pattern Cloths, \$1.50

—72x72 mercerized pattern table cloths; exquisite designs; pretty borders. \$2.50 values \$1.50.

\$1.75 Napkins, \$1.39

—15x15 hemmed, mercerized napkins; choice designs; best \$1.75 values, dozen \$1.39.

50c Towels, 39c

—Large size, colored Turkish towels, in best 50c values, at choice 39c.

20c Towels, 15c

—16x32 hemmed huck towels with red borders; best 20c values, each 15c.

Wash Cloths, 5c

—10x10-inch hemmed wash cloths—pink or blue borders—best 7c values, each 5c.

29c Crashes, 19c

—17-inch Stevens' pure linen wet crash toweling; bleached and brown; best 29c grade at yard 19c.

Remodeling Sale Outing Flannels

—Save on your outing flannels for Fall! Fifty full pieces of light and dark outings—select styles—best 29c grade, a yard

19c

Silk and Wool Dress Skirts Half Price

—Unrestricted choice of every silk and wool dress skirt in stock at half marked prices.

\$4.95 skirts, \$2.48

\$5.95 skirts, \$2.98

\$6.75 skirts, \$3.38

\$8.75 skirts, \$4.38

\$10.00 skirts, \$5.00

\$12.50 skirts, \$6.25

\$19.75 skirts, \$9.88

Up to \$3 Wash Skirts \$1.95

—One rack of smartly styled wash skirts—sport styles of fancy striped gingham—in values up to \$3

—choice

\$1.95

Domestics Reduced

For The Remodeling Sale

29c Percales, 19c

—Yard-wide percales in neat dark styles only; fine for aprons and dresses; best 29c percales, yard

19c

50c Cases At 39c

—Fruit of Loom, Pepperell and Harvard bleached pillow cases; all sizes to 46x85

39c

65c Tickings, 48c

—Genuine Whitaker's Imperial 33-inch featherproof ticking; fancy stripe effect; best 65c grade, yard

48c

32c Muslins, 25c

—Yard-wide bleached muslins; no starch or dressing; best regular 32c grade in this sale, at a yard

25c

Sheets Reduced!

72x90 extra heavy unbleached sheets; made from sheeting.

\$1.75

81x90 Fruit of Loom bleached sheets; extra heavy fine texture; each

\$1.89

Bed Spread Sale!

\$2.50 hemmed, crocheted bed spreads

\$1.95

\$3.50 scalloped, cut corner spreads

\$2.39

\$3 hemmed spreads in irregular grade

\$2.19

August Sale of Blankets

Comes Right in With the Remodeling Sale

—A fine chance to buy the blankets that you know you'll need the coming winter, at a decided saving. Higher prices on blankets are as "sure as taxes."

\$2.50 Blankets \$1.85

—Three-fourths size grey fleeced blankets with pink and blue borders. Best \$2.50 values, pair

\$1.85

12-4 Blankets \$2.69

—Fifty pairs of \$3.50, 12-4 size, heavy grey blankets; irregular; big bargains

\$2.69

\$6.95 Woolnaps \$4.95

—100 pairs 11-4 and 12-4 woolnap blankets; colored, plain and white and grey. Bargains. Pair

\$4.95

Sample Wool Blankets Underpriced

—Twenty-five sample wool blankets; plaid and plain colors; slightly soiled; no two pairs alike. Priced to save you ONE-FOURTH.

Samples of Robe Blankets Fourth Off

—Forty-three Jacquard comfortable robe blankets; better than quilts; in Beacon and Esmond makes.

\$5.00, 64x84 size, \$3.75

\$6.50, 72x84 size, \$4.88

Remodeling Sale Brings a Fine Lot of

\$5 Crepe de Chine and Georgette Silk Waists at \$3.59

—Several dozen lovely crepe de chine and georgette silk waists, in white and flesh colors; waists actually worth \$5.00 today; Remodeling price, each

\$3.59

\$6 and \$7 Silk Waists Reduced to \$4.95

—Lovely styles of genuine georgette and filmy crepe de chine—many models and colors

\$4.95

Up to \$8.50 Georgette Waists \$5.95

—Loveliest imaginable styles in georgette crepe waists; newest styles and colors; values to \$8.50 at

\$5.95

Remodeling Sale of Embroideries

27-INCH SWISS BABY FLOUNCING; 79c material, 49c

27-INCH ORGANDIE FLOUNCING; \$2.25 and \$1.50

40-INCH RUFFLED ORGANDIE for dresses, yard

\$1.95

TORCHON AND VAL LACE edges; specially priced, yard

50c

Remodeling Sale Toilet Goods and Notions

PURITY TOOTH PASTE 19c

20c CAN TALCUM—12-ounce, big can 10c

THREE CAKES TOILET SOAP, ARMOUS CHATEAU 25c

30c FACE POWDER, celebrated San Toy 39c

41 SEWING SCISSORS—Fine steel, pair 69c

10c PEARL BUTTONS at three dozen for 20c

12c FEATHERSTITCH BRAIDS, slightly soiled 7c

10c SNAPPY SNAP dress fasteners, dozen 5c

Coats' Thread Six Spools 25c

(Limit Six to Customer)

Remodeling Sale White Goods

—Your opportunity to buy many of the choicest white dress waives for about mill cost today.

65c White Goods CHOICE 39 CENTS

75c White Goods CHOICE 49 CENTS

—Included are: 36-inch dines, 36-inch basket weaves, 36-inch Teddy Bear nain-sook plaids, 36-inch flaxon plaid voiles, 40-inch organdies and 40-inch maxine chiffon voiles and many other materials sold up to 75c, on sale at

Remodeling Sale, Up to \$3 Gloves 69c

—Included are long black silk gloves, worth up to \$3; white, black and chamamo chamamolette gloves worth to \$1; regular \$1 short silk gloves in white, black and chamamolette. A wonderful lot of bargains to go in this sale, pair

\$3.00 Values 69c

50 Doz 50c Union Suits Remodeling Sale Price 39c

—A newly arrived line of tight and loose knee union suits for women. Perfect garments; regulars and extras. Best 50c garments, 39c a suit.

\$1.25 Moline Union Suits 65c

—Women's elegant moline union suits in tight and loose-knee styles; regulars and extras; seconds of \$1 and \$1.25 garments, suit

\$1.50 Men's Union Suits \$1

—A splendid line of men's light ribbed union suits; ankle length, short sleeve styles in all styles; best \$1.50 garments for

\$1.50 Silk Stockings 75c

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—40-inch Cheney Showerproof Foulards; beautiful printed designs on navy grounds; standard 33 retailers everywhere in America. Remodeling Sale price, yard

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—36-inch Foulard silks in exquisite printed designs on navy, copper and taupe grounds. Regularly \$2.25. Remodeling Sale price, a yard

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—Yard-wide silk poplins, in all colors, suitable for dresses and skirts. Regularly \$1.39. Remodeling Sale price, yard

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Remodeling Sale White Goods

—Your opportunity to buy many of the choicest white dress waives for about mill cost today.

65c White Goods CHOICE 39 CENTS

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—Included are: 36-inch dines, 36-inch basket weaves, 36-inch Teddy Bear nain-sook plaids, 36-inch flaxon plaid voiles, 40-inch organdies and 40-inch maxine chiffon voiles and many other materials sold up to 75c, on sale at

Remodeling Sale, Up to \$3 Gloves 69c

—Included are long black silk gloves, worth up to \$3; white, black and chamamolette gloves worth to \$1; regular \$1 short silk gloves in white, black and chamamolette. A wonderful lot of bargains to go in this sale, pair

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—A newly arrived line of tight and loose knee union suits for women. Perfect garments; regulars and extras. Best 50c garments, 39c a suit.

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PATTERSON TELLS OF NEW TAX LAWS

County Clerk Gives Opinion That Another School Election Is Necessary as Recent One Was Void.

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This was one of the many interesting statements made by the county clerk in his talk before seventy-five members of the City club at the regular meeting of the club at the Orlando hotel Wednesday.

MUCH INTEREST.

Great interest was shown in the interpretation of the various new tax laws which are now in effect by Decatur's most expert tax authority and much information and many interesting interpretations of the new

laws were given to the members of the club.

Among other things the speaker said: "The matter of taxation is always present—over on tap—affects every body and yet strangely enough is not given nearly as much consideration as it should receive. But few people know or seemingly care how their taxes are made up. As a rule they step up to the collector's desk with the collector, grumble a little and then dismiss the matter from their minds for another year."

STATE REVENUES.

"State revenues are derived from direct taxes; 7% of the gross earnings of the Illinois Central railroad; inheritance taxes, and from various licenses issued by the different departments to corporations, automobiles, etc., and payable to the various officials and by them turned into the State Treasury."

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Macon county the total is in excess of \$200,000.

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"Cities and villages derive revenue from direct tax; water rents; fines; permits and licenses and one-half of the road and bridge tax collected on properties within their limits. Last year the appropriations of Decatur were about \$398,000 of which approximately \$220,000 was provided by direct tax. The appropriation ordinance passed a few days ago for the present year calls for \$495,000. As the levy ordinance cannot yet be passed it is not known what amount will be expected from direct tax."

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"Last year the assessed valuation of the city was \$9,969,000 based on one-third of full value. My guess is that based on one-half full value the assessed value will approach \$15,000,000 this year. This is merely a guess as we will not know the result of the work of the state tax commission for several months."

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One day last week when the dust was at its worst in White Heath the restaurant man came out on the sidewalk and looked across the street at the banker, or tried to look through the haze and the postmaster peered through the fog at the grocer.

"Well, what do you say?" called the banker to the barber.

"Five bucks for me," said the barber.

Other folks had something to say in the same expressive language. There was no mass meeting, no oratory about the duty we owe to the community. In five minutes forty dollars was raised. Campaign was called by telephone and 300 feet of hose was ordered. The hose came out on the next train and White Heath got busy wetting down that dust. The town pump backed by a gasoline engine furnished the water.

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The higher rates for digging graves, etc., is made necessary by the increased cost of labor and materials used in lining graves, building vaults, etc.

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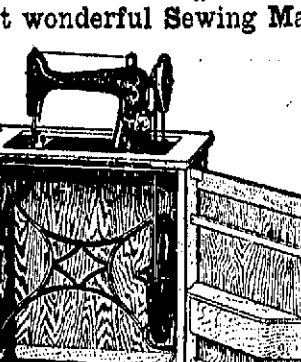
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HONDURAS HEAD JAILS OPPONENTS

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, July 30.—President, Bertrand of Honduras was reported today in dispatches received here to have imprisoned all the leaders of the parties headed by Vice President Membreño and General Lopez Gutierrez as a result of a revolution proclaimed recently.

THE COOL LAKES IN THE NORTH WOODS

WHERE romance and Indian lore, woodland scenes, sky-blue lakes and crystal streams form a charming combination for a delightful summer outing.

Bright sunny days, cool nights, and pine-scented atmosphere.

Broad sandy beaches where the children may wade.

Deep waters where grown-ups can fight it out with bass or musky.

Camps, hotels and cottages, where you can take it easy; and other hotels where you can enter into the gaiety of fashionable resort life.

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Summer Excursion Fares

Ask the local ticket agent to help plan your trip, or apply to the nearest Consolidated Ticket Office, or address nearest Travel Bureau, United States Railroad Administration, 645 Transportation Bldg., Chicago, 45 Lake Street, New York City; 602 Huxley Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

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Stewart's have long since proven the best place to get real values at practically your one figure and this sale will prove no exception only in the remarkable values at the price. This line ranges from the fancy dress hat to the several tailored models and in combinations that make them practical for all uses, and are trimmed with flowers, feathers, marine, ribbon and soft drapes of silk. Come take your choice while they last, Friday and Saturday at..... **\$5.00**



Up To \$15 Summer Wash Dresses At \$7.50

A choice lot of smart summer wash dresses that formerly sold at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15, all assembled into one special lot, for Friday and Saturday selling—Dresses made of fancy figured and striped voiles, plain white voile dresses, also a few tailored dresses, made of pink and blue linens; sizes in the lot from 16 to 44. Special for Friday and Saturday selling **\$7.50**

\$3.98 Children's Middy Dresses At \$1.98

One piece middy dress made of fine middy cloth, collar and cuffs in linen in pink, rose and blue, embroidered emblems on sleeve; size 6, 8, 10 and 12; wonderful value for Friday and Saturday selling at **\$1.98**

Up To \$8.50 White Tub Skirts At \$5.00

High grade wash skirts that were formerly priced at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, put into one special lot for Friday and Saturday selling. These skirts are made of fine pre-shrunk gabardines and wash satens in plain tailored and tucked trimmed, all waist bands from 25 up to size 36; all lengths. Special for Friday and Saturday selling at.... **\$5.00**

Up To \$2.50 White Voile Blouses At \$1.50

A choice assortment of white voile blouses that were made to sell at \$1.98, \$2.25 and \$2.50; all put into one big special lot for Friday and Saturday selling. Ten different models to choose from—some lace trimmed, others have embroidered panels and lace trimmed collar; size 36 to 46. Friday and Saturday special price **\$1.50**

PANA ONLY GETS

LIGHT SHOWER

Pana, July 31.—Although Pana was visited by a shower on Tuesday night it was not sufficient to be of much benefit to the corn. Northwest of here, in the vicinity of Dollywood, no rain fell.

The mass meeting at the city hall Tuesday evening was largely attended in spite of the shower. Addresses were given by good road boosters protesting against the movement of some of the wealthy land owners who own property along the Bear Creek road, south from Taylorville to Nokomis, to take the Springfield-Pana road from Owanesco and Millersville south to Nokomis. A delegation of our business men went to Springfield Wednesday to confer with the state highway commission and to protest against such a plan.

COLEMAN GIRL RETURNS.

Any Coleman, the fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Coleman who left here for Decatur on Sunday and met John E. Peters, the cook at the restaurant, has returned to the home of her parents. She explained that she left Peters at Springfield and he sent her home to get her clothing.

Peters has not been located yet, but the parents of the girl are determined that they will locate him and make him face the charges preferred against him. Their daughter will remain at home.

Don F. Simpson is seriously ill at the hospital here. Marjorie Rolland Simpson has been sent for and will arrive this evening to be at his bedside.

John, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warren July 27 a son. The mother was prior to her marriage, Miss Maude Harris.

Fern, to Mr. and Mrs. August Koch, July 29, a daughter.

Bern, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wadlington, 3 1/2 miles south of Rosemont, July 29, a daughter.

Lieut. Paul Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders who has been overseas since November has arrived home from Camp Grant.

John Handley who recently underwent an operation here, is improving.

Capt. T. N. Peindexter of Dillon, Mont. is in the city the guest of Capt. Dr. F. J. Eberspacher. The two officers were friends at Camp Grant.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller of this city has been appointed guardian of her two children, Ella and Fred J. Miller. She has filed her bond to the sum of \$22,000.

Lindsay Reese, has sold his farm west of the city two miles consisting of 15 acres to O. W. Thomas.

The consideration was \$20,000, 75

is an exceptionally good farm and country home. The motor for the reservoir pumping station which was recently burned out has been sent to Springfield for repairs and will be repaired and returned in a few days. Word has reached the water committee of the city council that the new motor will not be here until September.

FORMER MAROA CITIZEN DEAD

Maroa, July 31.—Bruce Walter revealed word Monday that Robert M. Buck, a farmer resident of Maroa, had died at the home of his daughter in Camden, Ohio, where he has resided for a number of years. Mr. Buck was about 92 years of age. During his active life Mr. Buck was a Mason. His daughter was his only surviving child.

Travis Redman, Jr., has leased the house occupied by Newell Harris and will occupy it about Aug. 1.

John Hoffman returned home Monday evening from Webster City, Iowa, where he had been on a brief business visit.

Mrs. F. O. Wilkoff and daughter returned home the first of the week from a couple of week's visit at Covington, Ind.

Leo Ferris and wife have been here the last week from New Mexico visiting relatives.

Frank Brown and family left Tuesday for their home in Sac City, Iowa. They have been visiting here and in Ohio the past month. Before leaving home Mr. Brown bought 180 acres of land for \$215 per acre and a couple of days ago he received word that it was sold for \$205 per acre.

J. R. Birchfield returned home Saturday from Waterloo, Iowa.

BLUE MOUND.

Mrs. Ella Dillehunt of Taylorville spent Friday here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Mrs. Elmer Daniels left Saturday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed Smith, at Hannibal.

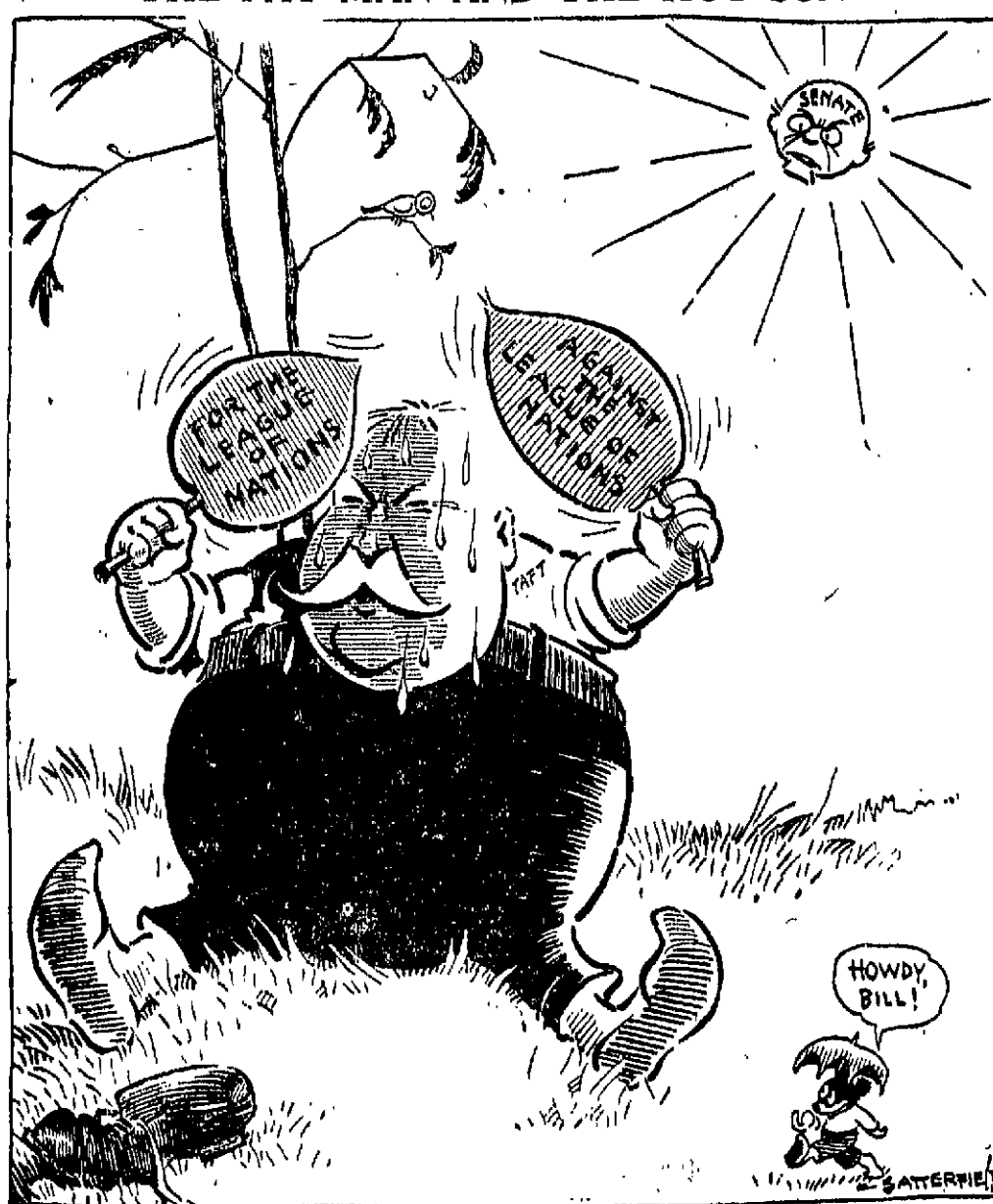
Elliot Stickelman and family of Carlinville arrived Friday for a visit with Thomas Stickelman and daughter, Linda.

H. T. McCoy returned home Friday from a business trip to his farm in Illinois.

Miss Fern Scott spent Saturday with friends in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Forre entertained Mrs. Ella Forre and son, Charles of Newport, Stewart Korn and family of Chicago, Ray Forre and family of Edin-

THE FAT MAN AND THE HOT SUN



burg and Guy Forre and family of Taylorville, Sunday.

Miss Lucille Metcalf of Buffalo visited the week end with Aunt Elvira and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beard of Xenia

spent Sunday with O. C. Murphy and family.

A. J. Austin while crossing the north crossing was struck by the fast train No. 3 Tuesday noon. His new Buick was total wreck, but he escaped injury by jumping from the car.

W. E. Graham and Arthur Hartwig were business visitors in Decatur Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Stivers returned home Monday after spending about nine months in Massachusetts and Ohio.

Ray Salisbury of Decatur was here Wednesday.

IOWA SLAYER

HANGS HIMSELF

Creston, Ia., July 31.—Roy Emerson hanged himself Wednesday night at Kelloroon, Ringgold county, Ia.

Emerson, a Creston undertaker, was convicted recently of murdering his mother and was out on bail.

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One lot of entrancing voile frocks for women and misses. Values up to \$10.

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—of—

Georgette, Kunst-Kumma, Baronelle Satin. Values up to \$25.

\$15.00

With weeks of summer usefulness still in prospect, and at the price quoted, these skirts in white and the delicate colors.

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Summer Furniture For All Uses

Every kind of summer furniture in Reed, Fibre and Wood will be found on our sales floors. You will find furniture represented for every use from the most inexpensive chair or porch seat to the most elaborate suites for sun parlor or living room. You will be surprised at the surprisingly reasonable prices prevailing on this furniture. Get the fullest possible pleasure out of your porch and lawn these hot days. Your inspection of these prices invited.

Wicker Porch Sets—Baronial Finish

Here is a very attractive little set. A great many uses may be had of it. It is ideal for the porch—or even as a little breakfast set it would be fine. Table is 42 inches in diameter, with a highly polished oak top.

Price complete, table and four chairs

\$59.75

FIBRE TEA WAGONS

are very practical, and may be used the year round. They will be found very convenient in serving a cold drink on the porch or lawn. The one illustrated is substantially made and nicely finished.

Price \$21.50

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may be had in any finish—either brown or ivory—several different styles. As shown—stand and cage—price

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Make Your Porch Comfortable with A Porch Swing

Swings of this character—nicely finished in painted oak—in all sizes—may be selected here at the most reasonable prices. This one is only one of the excellent values. Complete with chains and hooks—

Price \$6.50

Wicker Chairs and Rockers

We have a great many new chairs of this type which are much in demand at this season of the year. They are well made and will prove durable—especially for outside use. They are extremely simple in design, but very comfortable and pleasing in appearance.

PRICE \$16.00 EACH

Fine Tables

Nearly every family will want a table of this type on their porch or lawn this summer. We have several styles, all at attractive prices. The one as shown, well constructed, with a nice finish.

Price \$5.75

Baby Carriages In All The Newer Styles

Wicker Floor Lamps

The stately appearance of this beautiful floor lamp in baronial finish, with its beautiful cretonne lined shade will add to the appearance of any living room or sun parlor.

PRICE \$25.75

LAWN SEATS \$2.25

Think of the comfort and pleasure you will get from one of these lawn benches these hot evenings—and how cheaply this pleasure can be purchased at the above price.

IT IS A REAL ECONOMY TO BUY A GURNEY REFRIGERATOR

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are highly efficient—and a stove that has proven satisfactory after years of use. It is very economical in the use of oil. Make your summer cooking a pleasure with a Quick Meal Oil Stove. THREE-BURNER, PRICE \$22.10

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Lawn Social Tonight.
The young women of St. Theresa's Ursuline association will give a lawn social on St. Patrick's lawn at the corner of Eldorado and Jackson streets Thursday night. Ice cream, cake, pop and candy will be sold. A large crowd is expected to attend the social.

Continuation.
A case of whooping cough is reported in the Thompson family, 1708 East Lawrence street.

Held by Police.
Denzel Hadden, aged twenty, giving his home as Bement, was arrested at 4:10 Thursday morning and taken to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., by Officer Weakley, as a deserter.

Society

SEND TWO TEAMS TO BLOOMINGTON

Country Club Women in Tri-City Tourney.

THE four-city golf tournament to be held at Bloomington Friday will turn out to be a three-city event. Springfield has sent word to the Bloomington women that owing to the fact that they have not organized this year they cannot get their teams ready for the tournament. Peoria expects to send two teams, and Decatur two, so there will be six teams in the tournament.

The Bloomington women are making great preparations for the event. They have invited their guests to a luncheon and dinner and everyone is looking forward to the day.

The Decatur women selected their teams Wednesday afternoon. The first team consists of Mrs. R. O. Conklin, Miss Adela Blackstone, Mrs. F. M. Dickinson, Mrs. W. S. Ridgely, Mrs. Charles G. Powers and Mrs. Fred Carpenter. The second team will be Mrs. Adolph Mueller, Mrs. W. Roy Essick, Mrs. L. G. Gray, Mrs. Robert Mueller, Mrs. J. M. Allen, Mrs. E. L. Morris. It is probable that others of the Decatur women also will attend the tournament. The Decatur women will go up to Bloomington in Mr. McKinley's private car. They will leave about 10:30 in the morning, and return about 10 o'clock at night.

Lake, Burlington, Wis. While there they made a trip over to Lake Geneva. They expect to be home Saturday or Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Williamson and two children of Rushville Ind. will arrive Friday for a short visit with G. A. Caldwell and family. Mrs. Williamson is a sister of Mr. Caldwell.

Church

Receive \$50.
The Sewing Circle of St. Johannes' Lutheran church took in more than fifty dollars at the lawn social held Wednesday night on the church lawn. St. Johannes' orchestra under the direction of William Hayne, Jr., furnished music during the evening. Mrs. F. H. Bachman was chairman of the committee in charge.

The Sewing Circle will meet Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frank Halmbacher on the East William street road.

The K. K. Club will have a picnic for its members and their families in Fairview park Friday afternoon and evening.

First Methodist W. H. M. S.
The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the church. Miss Caroline Lutz will conduct the lesson. A good attendance of members is desired.

Thursday Subject.
Rev. F. M. Dunk will speak on the subject, "The Sufferings of Christ and the purpose for which

he suffered" at the meeting in the Riverside Gospel tent at 8 o'clock Thursday night. The colored jubilee singers will furnish music.

Rev. F. M. Dunk led a bible talk at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the tent.

Life's Lighter Hours

Give Party.
A party was given Monday evening in honor of Miss Oletha Bradshaw in the home of Miss Bessie Girard 340 West Decatur street. The evening was spent in games and dancing. Light refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The music was furnished by the Oakland orchestra. Those in the orchestra are: Lin Kennedy, John Clements, Guy F. Arthur, Girard, Don Baherund and Elmer Johnson. Those present were: Velma Vording, Rosetta Good, Nettie Shields, Oletha Bradshaw, Bessie Girard, Oletha Bradshaw, John Hildreth, Eugene Tippitt, Shorty Stokela, Coogen Randolph and Elmer Johnson.

Elwin Crochet Club.
Mrs. Robert Wood of Elwin entertained the Elwin crochet club in her home Wednesday afternoon. Twelve members were present. Mrs. Sybil Moore, Mrs. Fern Elder and Mrs. Jessie Walker joined the club. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and iced tea were served. The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Daisy Wright.

SUSPEND HIGHER TELEGRAPH RATES

Springfield, July 31.—Rates of the Western Union Telegraph company effective under federal control, which will expire Aug. 1, by congressional statute, are suspended until Dec. 5, in order of the utilities commission announced here today. The federal rates constitute increases over the schedule in force before the government took over the wires.

The order was entered in response to an application of the Western Union for authorization to keep the

federal rates in effect when the state resumes jurisdiction Aug. 1.

The law of Congress says federal rates shall remain in force until four months after the wires revert to their original owners unless otherwise ordered by city, county or state direction. Company officials are said to hold that the utilities commission is powerless to suspend the federal rates without authorizing a schedule to supersede them.

GUILTY UNDER S. AND S. ACT
Chicago, July 31.—Samuel Katz, a saloonkeeper, was found guilty yesterday of violating the Illinois search and seizure law, the first conviction of the kind in Chicago since the war time prohibition went into effect, and possibly the first conviction in the state. Katz, found guilty of selling whiskey, was fined \$50.



Why you should use this "self-acting" soap in your washing machine

You have a right to expect and you can count upon your washing machine doing even better work when you use Fels-Naptha Soap.

Fels-Naptha contains naptha, and naptha dissolves dirt. When you place your clothes to soak in a solution made of Fels-Naptha Soap and cool or lukewarm water, the naptha quickly seeks out the dirt and dissolves it.

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This is why Fels-Naptha differs from, and is better than, just soap. It is easy on the clothes—makes them last longer.

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"Some Hints on Keeping Things Clean"—a helpful book sent free to housewives on request to Fels & Co., Minneapolis.

IN letters to home folks the J. C. Hesslers tell that all that saved Ephraim, Wis., where they have their summer cottage, from destruction in the forest fires raging in that vicinity was a rain storm which came up just in time. The fires were quite near Ephraim when the storm began, and had the rain not come when it did it is likely that the town would have been destroyed. A large orchard at Ephraim was burned but the fire did not get in to the main part of the town.

Dr. Hessler expects to return to Decatur Monday. Mrs. Hessler and daughter will remain for the rest of the summer.

After an absence from Decatur of about two years Thatcher Shellabarger returned home Wednesday afternoon. He had been in France for a year and a half. He is looking extremely well.

He was met in Chicago by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shellabarger. While they did not see any of the actual rioting in that city they saw the results of it, and heard the disturbances.

JAPANESE effects made the luncheon given by Mrs. Henry Dewey at her cottage, "Sultana," at Faries park this afternoon an extremely attractive affair. It was a Japanese luncheon, and Japanese ideas were carried out wherever possible. A bowl of Japanese flowers was in the center of the table, and Japanese lanterns were about the place. The luncheon was served at 1 o'clock. Guests were the members of the Victory Luncheon club. They went out to the park Thursday morning and are spending the day there.

Wallace B. Foote of Champaign son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Baldwin, went to Chicago Wednesday with the Champaign company men.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Millton have been spending a week at Brown's



Lee's Correct Dress for Women
151 N. Water St. Decatur, Ill.

—Our Sale of— Figured Voile Dresses Attracts Thrifty Shoppers

Yesterday was the first day of our voile dress sale and the attractive prices brought many shoppers who came to see and remained to buy. The price is only one of the attractive features of these pretty frocks. The fine material, the careful workmanship and distinctive design all combine to exert a really irresistible lure to the woman who can recognize Quality and Value when she sees them.

The styles are extremely smart and the designs so varied that any taste may be gratified.

- Some are Georgette and Voile Trimmed
- Both Light and Dark Colors Shown
- Regular Values Are \$25, \$29.75, \$35

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Charming Organdy Blouses

All pretty styles are represented. A few have white collars and cuffs. You will find many blouses you admire in this collection.

White	Plain Colors	Regular	SPECIAL
Flesh	Stripes	\$4.95 and	
Rose	and	Values	\$2.60
Orchid	Checks	\$3.95	

White Cotton Organdy Blouses

These are new models, just received, in extra large sizes. Assuredly they are splendid values at this price. The styles and colors are varied.

People of NORMAL Vision Need Protection From GLARING Sunshine

Any eyes which can see at all are affected, more or less, by the Glaring Rays of the Sun. The eye which is not so affected would be ABNORMAL, indeed.

Many people who are affected to an extreme degree by the bright sunshine have other defects of vision which the sun glare merely accentuates. Such people need glasses which serve the double purpose of correcting defective vision and of protecting the eyes from too much light.

In most cases a Crookes lens is what is required when a tinted glass is to be ground to correct an error of refraction. But the only way to be sure of getting the PROPER LENS is to consult the MOST RELIABLE OPTOMETRIST of your acquaintance. Inquiry among your friends and neighbors will likely tell you whom to consult.



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Miller's Antiseptic Oil (known as Snake Oil) is powerful and penetrating, yet will not harm the most delicate skin. In sore throat and tonsillitis, ask for and insert upon the tongue. Miller's Antiseptic Oil (known as Snake Oil), your money back if it doesn't do what we claim. For sale by Decatur Drug Co.

HERE'S ONE WAY TO KEEP COOL

Washington, D. C.—"You heat your house in winter; why not cool it in summer?"

This idea occurred to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell when the Washington weather became stifling.

Former President Taft, when he was in the White House, had a refrigerating device put in the office, which since has fallen into disuse, but Dr. Bell believes he procured better results by his "home made" cooling arrangement in his Connecticut Ave. residence.

In a communication to the National Geographic Society, Dr. Bell describes how he tricked the thermometer out of its deerskins—and you can try this out on your own home, if you are "handy" about the house.

"We go up to the Arctic regions and heat our houses and live," he explains. We go to the tropics and die.

ONE DIFFICULTY.

"I have found one radical defect in the construction of our houses that absolutely precludes the possibility of cooling them to any great degree. You will readily understand the difficulty when you remember that cold air is heavier than warm air. You can take a bucket of cold air, for example, and carry it about in the summer time and not spill a drop, but if you make a hole in the bottom of your bucket, then, of course, the cold air will all run out.

"I began to think that it might be possible to apply the bucket principle to at least one room in my Washington home, and thus secure a place of retreat in the summer-time. It seemed to be advisable to close up all openings near the bottom of the floor to prevent the escape of cold air and open the windows at the top to let out the heated air of the room.

TRIED A TANK.

"Now, it so happens that I have in the basement of my house a swimming tank, and it occurred to me that since this tank holds water, it should certainly hold cold air; so I turned the water out to study the situation. The tank seemed to be damp and the sides wet and slimy.

"I reflected, however, that the condensation of moisture resulted from the fact that the sides of the tank were cooler than the air admitted. Water vapor will not condense on anything that is warmer than itself, and it occurred to me that if I introduced air that was very much colder than I wanted to use, then it would be warming up in the tank and becoming dryer all the time. It would not deposit moisture on the sides and would actually absorb the moisture there.

"I therefore provided a refrigerator in which were placed large blocks of ice covered with salt. This was placed in another room at a higher elevation than the tank, and a pipe covered with asbestos paper was employed to lead the cold air into the tank.

DRY AND COOL.

"The first effect was the drying of the walls, and then I felt the level of the cold air gradually rising. At last it came over my head. The tank was full, and I found myself immersed in cool air. I felt so cool and comfortable that it seemed difficult to believe that Washington stood sizzling outside. I climbed up the ladder in the swimming tank until my head was above the surface, and then found myself breathing a hot, damp, muggy atmosphere. I therefore speedily retreated into the tank, where I was perfectly cool and comfortable.

"Guided by this experience, I tried another experiment in my house. I put the refrigerator in the attic and let the cold air downward through a pipe covered with asbestos into one of the rooms of the house. The doors were kept shut and the windows were opened at the top. The temperature in that room was perfectly comfortable, about 65 degrees.

"Some time ago the papers were speaking of an ice plant that had been installed in the White House and congratulated the president, then Mr. Taft, upon a temperature of only 30 degrees when the thermometer showed 100 degrees outside. Under similar conditions I enjoyed in my house a temperature of 65 degrees (the ideal temperature), with a delicious feeling of freshness in the air."

SHOWS CONCRETE 37 YEARS OLD

Sidewalks Just as Good Now as When Put Down.

John Grass, the veteran concrete contractor, Wednesday exhibited a chunk of the first concrete sidewalk laid in Decatur. The lump of concrete was taken from the sidewalk at the "Durfee" corner, North Main and Cerro Gordo, where the new filling station is being put in. The sidewalk was built thirty-seven years ago and it seems as sound as if it had been put in a year ago. Some of the pebbles that form the coarse aggregate fractured in breaking the piece showing that the cement still holds as firmly as ever. If concrete is perfectly good after thirty-seven years why should it not be perfectly good after 137 years and 137 years ago John Grass, he claims that it is indestructible if it is put in properly.

There had been some concrete work of the diamond block type put in before the monolithic sidewalk was laid. The diamond block sidewalk was laid by a Chicago firm in front of the Shellabarger and Thaworth homes on Franklin, Cerro Gordo and North streets. It was laid in blocks of two colors like a checker board and it was a handsome sidewalk when it was new. But it was broken up by freezing and thawing and most if not all of it has been removed.

Mr. Grass says that the thirty-seven year old walk was a one to five mixture of gravel from local pits and Portland cement. It was new at the time then and had just come to Decatur. He had worked with some concrete walk builders in Indiana as a helper and after coming to Decatur he set up in business for himself.

DEWITT BOARD IN WAYNEVILLE

Clinton, July 31.—The members of the DeWitt county board of review with the exception of Chairman A. L.

Hall of Farmer City, went to Waynesville yesterday to reassess the property of that township. According to reports it is said that in several of the townships the assessments have been very carelessly made and it has been necessary for the board of review to put in several hours of extra labor on the books for the townships. The property in Waynesville township will be gone over during the remainder of the week and the property will be reassessed. The board members returned to the city this evening.

OTHER NEWS.

Mrs. Ida Reynolds has sold to William K. Kinnitt a piece of property on North Elizabeth street for \$1,250. The property is located in Carter's Maple Grove addition to the city of Clinton.

Mrs. Ida McKinney has been appointed as the executrix of the last will and testament of the late William M. McKinney. She will devise all realty and personally to Mrs. Ida McKinney, the widow. The estate is valued at about \$75,000.

Word was received in this city yesterday by Wallace Phares that his uncle, Frank Phares, of Winter, Iowa, was very feeble, having failed in health rapidly the past two weeks. Mr. Phares is 83 years of age and is well known in Clinton, where he resided all of his life until about two years ago, when he moved to Iowa.

NAMED MUSIC TEACHER.

The board of education has selected Miss Sylvia Cheek, teacher in the seventh grade of the Washington school, as supervisor of music of the Clinton schools. Miss Cheek was not an applicant for the position but was deemed by the board peculiarly fitted for the place.

OVERCOME BY HEAT.

Engineer Frank E. Norton, 805 East Main street, of the south and local on the I. C., was overcome by heat near Centerville yesterday and an engineer was sent on the afternoon passenger to Centerville to relieve him. He was reported last night to be feeling quite a bit better.

Superintendent-Elect Roy H. Johnson of the county schools was in his office yesterday for the first time transacting some business which might be disposed of before his term officially begins on next Monday, Aug. 4. Mr. Johnson has been sick and will not be able to stay in his office continuously this week, but will be there Saturday to answer questions and to be of assistance to those who may want to see him.

ASK MORE FUNDS FOR HARD ROADS

Kansas City, Mo., July 31.—Representatives of the state highway departments of Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, Iowa and Oklahoma, who met here Wednesday forwarded to congress a memorial asking that \$400,000 additional federal aid for state roads be appropriated immediately, allowing \$100,000,000 each year for four years, beginning 1920.

Congress was asked further to designate that the states receiving appropriations may have until July 1, 1925 to use federal funds before reverting back to the government.

THIN, NERVOUS, RUN-DOWN PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE BITRO-PHOSPHATE

Creates New, Firm Flesh, Strength and Energy in Two Weeks Time in Many Instances

Bitro-Phosphate should be Prescribed by Every Doctor and Used in Every Hospital. Says Editor of "Physician Who's Who."

"Take plain bitro-phosphate" is excellent advice to thin, delicate, nervous people who lack vim, energy and nerve force, and there seems to be ample proof of the efficacy of this preparation in winning the recommendation. Moreover, it is a food from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft, curved lines of health and beauty; there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are often due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by Decatur Drug Co. in Decatur and most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body cells with the necessary phosphoric food elements, bitro-phosphate should produce a welcome transformation in the appearance of the increase in weight frequently being astonishing.

Clinical tests made in St. Catherine's Hospital, N. Y. C., showed that two patients gained in weight 23 and 27 pounds, respectively, through the administration of this organic phosphate; both patients claim they have not felt as strong and well for the past twelve years.

Increase in weight usually carried with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness

and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, should soon disappear, dull eyes ought to brighten and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health.

Physicians are now recognizing the merits of its use in ever increasing numbers. Frederick Kolla, M. D., editor of New York "Physician Who's Who," says: "Bitro-Phosphate should be prescribed by every doctor and used in every hospital to increase strength and nerve force as to enrich the blood."

Joseph D. Harrigan, Former Visiting Specialist to North Eastern Dispensary, says: "Let those who are weak, thin, nervous, anemic, or run down, take a natural, unadulterated substance such as bitro-phosphate and you will soon see some astonishing results in the increase of nerve energy, strength of body and mind and power of endurance."

Bitro-Phosphate is made entirely of the organic phosphate compound referred to in the National Standard Dispensary as being an alkaline tonic and nerve and a preparation which has recently acquired considerable reputation in the treatment of neurasthenia. The standard of excellence, strength and purity of the substance is beyond question, for every Bitro-Phosphate tablet is manufactured in strict accordance with the U. S. Pharmacopoeia and requires no patent medicine and should not be confused with any of the weak nostrums, so-called tonics or widely advertised "cure-alls."

CAUTION: Although Bitro-Phosphate is unsurpassed for relieving nervousness, sleeplessness and general weakness, owing to its tendency to increase weight, those using it should avoid fat-producing foods and take it in the desire to put on flesh.



Georgia Hamilton, the wonderful "music" girl, who was once thin and frail, says: "Bitro-Phosphate brought about the magic transformation, gaining 15 pounds and never before felt so well."

Teach The Children To Save Against TOMORROW!



THRIFT is not BORN in humans.

A DOG will bury a bone against the day when he may NEED it—

The SQUIRREL will store food for the WINTER but a child needs to be TAUGHT to provide against the exigencies of the future.

Cultivate the SAVING instinct in your young people. OPEN A SAVINGS account for your boy or girl today, and have it GROW.

Get what you CAN, and what you get HOLD. 'Tis the stone that will turn all your lead into gold.

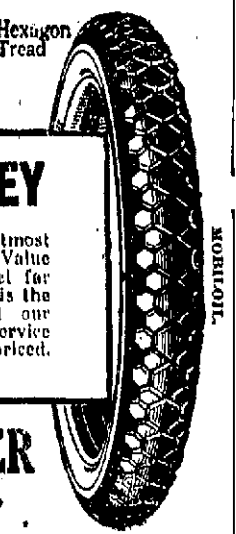
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Wash Dresses Radically Reduced

True economy is that which does not lessen quality. This sale is an excellent example of that, for in this sale, only the prices are reduced—not the quality.

Here are Wash Dresses that would cost in a seamstress' time alone more than we ask for the finished garment.

Light and airy, cool and comfortable, and there's a gay note and a note of simplicity that combine so harmoniously, giving to each model unusual distinction which in no way detracts from their practicability.

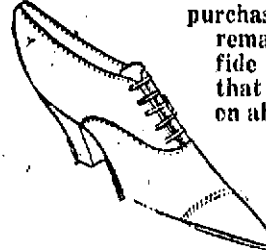
At these reductions, women can indulge to the utmost their desires for a varied wardrobe. Voiles, Organdies, Printed Novelties, Ginghams.

SHOE CLEARANCE

At the Bohon Store Starts August 1st

20% OFF Regular Prices

This sale will afford a splendid opportunity to purchase shoes for every member of the family at remarkable savings. A Bohon Sale is bona fide in every particular. Our patrons know that our comparative prices are to be relied on absolutely.



MEN'S OXFORDS

\$6.50 brown and black calf oxfords \$5.20

\$7.50 kid, gun metal and calf oxfords \$6.00

\$3.00 white canvas, rubber sole and heel oxfords \$2.40

Each of these shoes is a real bargain value. Come while we have your size.

Boys', Misses' and Infants'

Oxfords and one and two straps. All sizes and colors **20% Off**

LADIES' LOW SHOES

\$7.00 brown kid oxfords \$5.60

\$8.00 black kid lace oxfords \$4.80

(Urban and high heels in both lots)

White canvas pumps and lace oxfords \$3.60

Ladies' Patent Strap Slippers

This lot of patent leather strap slippers includes sizes 3 to 6. All \$2.98

Special Lot Ladies Shoes and Slippers \$2.49

Misses White Canvas Shoes \$1.73

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WILL NOT CHANGE TELEPHONE RATES

Utilities Commission to Have Hearing September 12—Earlier Order Suspended Them.

There will be no change in local telephone rates according to a ruling by the Illinois Public Utilities Commission handed down in Chicago today. The government rates will stand until hearing Sept. 12.

This ruling was directly opposite to a ruling announced in Springfield today.

The Associated Press stories from Chicago and Springfield follow:

CHICAGO STORY.

Chicago, July 31.—The Illinois public utilities commission today decided that the telephone rates fixed by Postmaster-General Burleson are to continue in effect until a public hearing is held on the application of the Chicago Telephone company to continue the war-time rates after Aug. 1, when the lines are to be returned to private ownership. The hearing was set for Sept. 12. A few minor modifications of the Burleson rates are made in the decision of the commission.

SPRINGFIELD STORY.

Springfield, July 31.—Application of half a hundred telephone companies in Illinois for authority to continue in effect rates advanced by the federal government after tomorrow, when the wires revert to private control were suspended until December 20, next, by the public utilities commission in orders announced today.

If the commission's orders are valid the companies will go back to the schedule in force before the federal government allowed the increases.

COMPANY POSITION.

By act of congress the companies contend the federal rates are operative four months after government control ends, unless decreed otherwise by proper state or local authority. Their position is said to be that the commission's suspension order is not sufficient to vitiate the present rates, and that the only method of accomplishing that end would be to authorize a new schedule.

Points affected by the ruling of the commission include LaSalle county, Mr. Vernon, Peoria, Rock Island, Moline, Kankakee, Champaign, Urbana, Decatur, Quincy, Galesburg and Vermilion county.

DIRECTORIES OUT.

The new telephone directories are being distributed by boy scouts.

FIVE TEACHERS SECURED IN DAY

Superintendent Englemann Does Big Day's Work.

Five teachers were corralled Wednesday. It was a big day's work, signing up five teachers. The day's harvest was as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Arnold of Macomb. Mr. Arnold is signed as history teacher in the high school and Mrs. Arnold as grade teacher.

Miss Olive Cavins of Mattoon. She was employed as teacher in the grades. She has taught two years in Tuscola and two years in Waukegan. She was here in person to interview the superintendent but her acceptance was not received till Wednesday afternoon.

Miss L. May Ormsby of Toledo, Ill. She was engaged as teacher of general science.

Bradford Stewart was employed as grade principal. He is now a student in the teachers' training school at Normal.

COLORED CITIZENS HAVING PICNIC

Large Crowd Expected for Late Afternoon and Evening.

The colored citizens picnic in honor of returned soldiers, being held today in Fairview park is expected to attract a large crowd this evening.

At noon there were not more than 50 in the park but the crowd was expected during the afternoon.

Col. Otis Duncan of the Eighth regiment was on the program for an address as was also Congressman McInnis. Although it was not known whether either would get here or not, a big chunk of beef was being barbecued for the supper hour and fish were also to be served. Forty returned soldiers were to be guests.

During the afternoon a ball game was the main athletic diversion.

AMY COLEMAN RETURNS HOME

Fifteen Year Old Girl of Pana Says She Was to Be Married.

Amy Coleman, the 15 year old daughter of Eldon Coleman, who left her home in Pana Sunday night returned after an absence of three days. She Coleman said she had planned in going to St. Louis to marry John P. Peters and that she said she had returned for her clothing. She admitted that she and Peters had been together in Springfield since her disappearance. It was learned that Peters and the girl had left for St. Louis Sunday at midnight, but instead of going to St. Louis they went to Springfield. Miss Coleman wrote a letter to a friend in Pana asking that she inform her mother that she was gone and for her not to worry. Mrs. Coleman was prostrated by her daughter's disappearance and required the attention of a physician.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Paul G. Boden, Decatur, to Bertha F. Sileter, Decatur.

VICTORY BUTTONS DELIVERED HERE

Five Come in First Bunch for Soldiers.

The Victory button to be given by the government to every honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine of the World War has arrived in Decatur. Just five arrived in the first bunch, one of these having already reached its owner. The other four are for the following men:

M. J. Stough, 501 East Division.

G. F. Meum 806 North Broadway.

E. R. Collins, 453 North Franklin.

E. J. Elam, 1315 East Prairie.

SUPPLY IN PEORIA.

The supply for this district was just received in Peoria a few days ago. In fact only part of the supply came in the first shipment. Recruiting officer, Sergeant Scharf, happened to be in Peoria Tuesday and Wednesday, when the applications for these buttons came in from Decatur so they gave him the five to bring down. These men can get them from Sergeant Scharf at the local army recruiting office.

The way to get the button is to go to the local army office and secure a blank form which will be given the applicant. On this form, he makes out an exact duplicate of his discharge papers and puts every thing on this blank that is on his discharge, even down to the various things stamped on it relative to railroad tickets, \$80 bonus and the like. Then mail it to Lieut. R. L. Culp at the Peoria Army recruiting station, after having a civil official such as a justice of the peace sign it.

LABOR ASSEMBLY CASTS ITS' VOTE

Four Local Men for State Offices.

The local Trades and Labor Assembly at the regular meeting Tuesday night, voted on candidates for nomination for offices of the State Federation of Labor. Four Decatur men were given support of the local body. Emil Reinhold and Waldo Cross, who have been vice presidents of the state body for several years and who are running again; also J. Fred Richter for a member of the credential and auditing committee and John Mulligan for election teller.

The various locals of the city also vote on candidates for nomination and it is thought they will support about the same ticket as the T. and L. membership did. Following is the list of candidates endorsed Thursday night:

STATE OFFICERS.

Duncan McDonald, president, Springfield.

John P. McGrath, first vice president, Springfield.

Ed Carbine, second vice president, Chicago.

Michael J. Whalen, third vice president, East St. Louis.

Thomas Kelly, fourth vice president, Stretcher.

Jos. W. Morton, fifth vice president, Chicago.

Al Towers, sixth vice president, Belleville.

Emil Reinhold, seventh vice president, Decatur.

Jas. B. Connors, eighth vice president, 166 West Washington St., Chicago.

Waldo Cross, ninth vice president, Decatur.

Victor A. Olander, secretary-treasurer, 199 West Washington St., Chicago.

CREDENTIAL AND AUDIT COMMITTEE.

T. A. Kahn, Chicago.

Bert Gray, Collinsville.

J. Fred Richter, Decatur.

TELLERS.

Agnes Johnson, Chicago.

Fernand Bernard, Westville.

John Mulligan, Decatur.

WEST TO MAKE BUFFALO PLANS

In \$300,000 Job and Indicates Ability of City Planner.

M. H. West, head of the firm of American Park Builders, and who is superintending the laying out of a plan for the Decatur City Planning Commission, said when he was in Decatur Wednesday that he had just been awarded the contract for laying out the parking system for Buffalo, N. Y.

This is a three million dollar job and indicates the kind of a man Decatur has working on the plans for this city.

VICE PRESIDENTS OF COUNTY NAMED

Women's Constitutional Convention Association Growing.

The organization of the women's constitutional convention association is progressing rapidly in Macon county and the local committee has announced the following names as follows:

Mrs. Eugene M. Bacon

TEN MORE MEN GO TO CHICAGO

Co. H With Sixty Members Now on Duty.

NEAR STOCK YARDS

Sergeant Blair Secures Recruits Here.

Accompanied by about ten more men. Sergeant Harold D. Blair of Co. H, 10th Regiment, I. N. G., from Decatur, left for Chicago over the Wabash at 11:40 Thursday morning.

Sergeant Blair went up with the company Wednesday but was sent right back by Captain Lee Cline to pick up the members who had failed to report for duty and if necessary to arrest them and bring them.

Shortly before train time however, Sergeant Blair reported that all absentees were on hand with one exception and that man had been excused because of sickness. In addition to those who missed the train Wednesday, Sergeant Blair had several new men who wanted to go along and who enlisted in the company under conditions that it was just for the duration of the emergency. He also reported that on the way up Wednesday, the company had picked up about seven or eight new men along the Wabash, two or three of these being secured at Monticello.

HAVE SIXTY MEN.

He said that in all, the company would be about sixty strong, officers and all, when he got back to Chicago with the new bunch. He did not have a complete roster of the company but was able to give the names of about fifty of the men which included some of the new ones taken Thursday. This roster follows:

Captain—J. Lee Cline

First Lieutenant—A. D. Wilson.

Second Lieutenant—S. L. Wood.

First Sergeant—Roy Johnson.

Q. M. S.—H. D. Blair.

Mass Sergeant—C. W. Gohar.

Sergeants—J. Smith, Bert L. Smith, G. R. Loveloy, R. E. Collins, Franklin Wade, Sherman Davis.

Corporals—C. Ross, Roger Taylor, J. W. Carter, C. March.

Privates—Sylvester Boos, Chester Bronson, H. P. Carmack, E. F. Crider, O. A. Davis, N. Egnor, Edward Ellison, John O'Flint, C. W. Fox, Harold Hayes, Joe McElaine, J. H. Markland, R. B. Mior, Ernest Owens, W. R. Phillips, O. H. Pickard, T. N. Reed, Carlos Tuttle, Helms Van Rensselaer, L. Veyrandt, V. M. White, Harold M. Wolfe, Charles H. Wilson, C. N. Walsh, H. E. Mann, E. E. Clapp, J. P. Smith, J. E. Smith, H. Whittle, H. Harrington and Elmer Hewitt.

RANKING COMPANY

Company II is the ranking company of the Tenth at Chicago. Shortly after reporting, they were loaded in army trucks and taken to Dexter pavilion of the Chicago stockyards at the south end of the colored district, where they are on duty.

POLICE NOTES.

George T. McKee, saying he was from Springfield, a man apparently past forty and well dressed, was arrested Wednesday evening on complaint of Goldie Huff, charged with assault and making threats. His bond was placed at \$800 by Justice H. C. Noble and unable to give it, he returned to jail. The Huff woman complained that Huff had followed her around every place she went and he could keep any place to stay because McKee appeared on the scene and raised a disturbance. Wednesday night, she claims he tore her hat, part of her clothes off near the Brunswick corner. McKee claims that he deserted his wife to live with the Huff woman, that he had spent about \$20,000 on her, that nearly everything she had, he had bought for her. "And this is the way it winds up," said McKee as he sat down and took a long cry for himself.

Sally Knotts and Irene Vest, charged with fighting, pleaded guilty Wednesday night before Justice H. C. Noble and each was fined \$10 and costs. The complaint was made by Mrs. Malden residing on East Corcorado street. The other two women drove into the Malden front yard and tied their horses. Mrs. Malden resented this and a fight started. Later the Vest and Knotts women wanted warrants for Mrs. Malden and Mrs. Malden wanted peace warrants for them but Justice H. C. Noble refused to issue them.

William Goller was arrested on two warrants sworn out by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boenig, charging assault. Goller gave bond in the sum of \$200 to appear for trial Wednesday. Aug. 6 it seems that the Boenigs, who have had much trouble before, charged Goller, who is a brother of Mrs. Boenig, with having been the cause of warrants being sworn out for them on a charge of selling liquor. Wednesday night Goller and Boenig mixed. Goller has had peace warrants sworn out for each of the Boenigs.

News from the Sick

Mrs. Katherine Duncan, 1504 East Prairie avenue, has been ill at her home for the last two weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. She is better now, but is still unable to be out.

BOY SCOUT CAMP NOW ON SCHEDULE

Mess Tent Up and Tables to Be Erected.

Meals are being served on schedule time in the boy scout camp north of Fairview park now. It was not until Wednesday night for supper that everybody was able to catch up with the schedule.

Included in the schedule there are three swims a day. The boys get up at 8:30 and have setting up exercises. There is a dip in the lake at 7 o'clock, a swim from 11 to 12, and another one from 5 to 6.

HAVE MESS TENT.

A mess tent has been set up. This gives a breezy, shady place to eat and the boys all eat together instead of scattered all over the grounds as they did at first. It is expected that tables and seats will be put in in a day or two. The cook tent was enlarged and re-arranged so as to make it more convenient. The cooks have assistants. The assistants are the boys on K. P. duty. Each tent takes a turn at that. Tent 3 was on the job Thursday. They keep up the fire, get wood, carry water, run errands, and do anything else that the cooks want done. Tent 3 includes the following: Charles Hankins, Glen Bullmer, Barlow Hill, Wayne English, Ramond Stouffer, and Lloyd Moffett.

Breakfast Thursday included oatmeal, bread, butter, jam, cocoa.

TRIM GROUNDS.

The boys were busy all over the around cutting out big weeds, putting the grounds in order for Thursday afternoon, the first visitors' day. A good deal of work has been done so that the camp is much improved in appearance.

Four baseball teams have been organized. A regular schedule will be run Friday morning. A camp fire is built each night in front of the Klinsner's tent, and stories are told.

FUNERALS.

FRANK SPANGLER

The funeral of Frank Spangler was held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Monson & Wilcox chapel. There was a large attendance. The chapel being filled with friends. The services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Rigg, pastor of Grace Methodist church.

The music was furnished by Mrs. W. Roy Essick and Mrs. Clara McClure.

The pallbearers were Albert Amerson, Amos Gladfield, John Gladfield, Clyde Myers, William Combe and E. G. Allen. The interment was in the Brush College cemetery.

MRS. FRANCES SHIELDS

The funeral of Mrs. Frances A. Shields was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the family residence, 1840 East Wood street. The services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Williams. The house was filled with friends and 150 members of the Sheet Metal Workers' union, of which Mrs. Shields' son is a member, attended in a body.

The music was furnished by Mrs. Minnie Williams and O. O. Patterson.

The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Josephine Desper and Mrs. S. A. Rambo.

The pallbearers were Charles Alkerson, Ray Smith, C. E. Cook, Thomas Boyd, Harry Kosloski and W. J. O'Brien, all members of the Sheet Metal Workers' union. The interment was in Brush College cemetery.

BERTHA SLEETER TO WED TONIGHT

Will be Bride of Paul G. Boden—To Take Auto Trip.

The wedding of Miss Bertha Sleeter and Paul G. Boden will take place at 6 o'clock this evening in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Sleeter, 316 South Union street. Rev. J. W. McDonald pastor of the Second Presbyterian church will perform the ceremony in the presence of about fifty guests.

The house will be decorated in green and yellow and this same color scheme will be carried out in the refreshments and the bride bouquet. The bride will wear a dress of white satin and georgette.

The young people will take an automobile trip to Terre Haute, Ind., with a sister of the bride and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. K. Overfall. On their return to Decatur they will make their home with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Boden, 128 North Morgan street. Mr. and Mrs. Boden have had a few rooms added to their house for the young couple.

WOMAN PRESS AGENT IN TOWN

Emma C. Miller As Head of Barnes Circus Coming Soon.

At last a woman as circus advance agent. You just can't keep them down. These women folks will insist on getting into jobs that men only are supposed to handle. Emma C. Miller is the occasion for these remarks. She is in Decatur ahead of the A. G. Barnes big four ring wild animal circus which exhibits here Aug. 8.

Emma was formerly a newspaper girl working on the Los Angeles papers.

Asks Divorce.

Margaret Ellice has filed a bill in the circuit court asking for the annulment of her marriage with Champ Clark Grimmitt. They were married Dec. 24, 1916. Six months later she learned that he had had another wife when the first wife had him arrested and charged him with bigamy. He was convicted and sentenced to the Chester penitentiary.

DECATUR DRUG CO. OFF FOR PICNIC

Eighty-five Go on Trucks to Woodbine Park.

The Decatur Drug Co. employees and members of the firm and their families to the number of eighty-five went on the annual picnic of the firm Thursday noon.

The picnic was held at Woodbine and by the use of two trucks and a number of private automobiles the big crowd made the start just at noon. The store was closed for the rest of the day so that every employee could have a part in the event.

BALE GAME FEATURES.

One of the features of the day was the ball game played by members of the teams organized among the men, the wholesalers against the retailers.

H. C. Burks and Claude Price agreed to umpire the game and the line-ups were as follows: Retail team—J. E. Miles, captain; George Curtis, p.; Charles Long, c.; J. E. Miles, 1b; H. Arthur, 2b; D. Green; 3b; D. Blackburn, cf; H. Conant; lf; E. E. Kennedy, of; F. A. Kosleck, rf.

Wholesale team—R. F. Johnson, captain; E. L. Dickey, p.; J. Snolce, c.; H. L. Roth, 1b; R. F. Johnson, 2b; J. Grubb, 3b; H. J. Dearth, cf; C. Kiehl, lf; R. T. Roney, of; L. T. Stevens, rf.

53 CONTAGIOUS CASES REPORTED

Whooping Cough Leads in July With 32 Cases.

Fifty-three cases of contagious diseases were reported to the city health department in July as follows: Measles 6; whooping cough, 32; chicken pox, 1; diphtheria, 3; typhoid fever, 2; small pox, 1; mumps, 3.

Forty marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Patterson in July.

The police had made 154 arrests in July, up to Thursday noon.

CABINET QUILTS IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, July 31.—(Via Berne)—The Austrian cabinet headed by Dr. Karl Renner, has decided to resign.

Austrian governmental affairs have recently been in a rather unsettled state. The peace terms presented by the allied and associated powers to the Austrians at St. Germain-Lays have been stoutly protested against in official circles in Vienna, the financial provisions being considered as particularly onerous and predictions being made that Austria was likely to be driven into bankruptcy.

Last week Dr. Otto Bauer, the foreign minister, resigned his post, largely, it was said, because of dissatisfaction at his failure to obtain important advantages for Austria in the negotiation of the peace treaty.

Chancellor Renner, however, filled the gap caused by Dr. Bauer's resignation by taking over the duties of the foreign office himself in addition to those of the chancellorship.

SENATE DEBATES HIGH COST LIVING

Washington, July 31.—The high cost of living was debated in the senate today during consideration of a resolution proposing reduction of the amount of currency in circulation.

Senator Myers, Democrat, Montana, said the amount of money in circulation was partly responsible for present conditions, adding that high living costs were "productive of Bolshevism and anarchism."

Referring to the requests of railroad employees for increased wages, Senator Myers said increases in wages invariably were followed by advances in living costs, thus creating "an endless chain."

"It is impossible to see whether this endless chain is going to end," he added.

Senator Poindestor, Republican, Washington, said the president had been given \$100,000,000 to feed distressed European peoples, and added: "But it would be impossible to get an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for food for Americans."

One of the reasons urged for the appropriation to supply food to Europe, Senator Poindestor said, was maintenance of meat and food prices.

PEACE EXISTS FROM DATE OF JOURNAL

Paris, July 31.—The French approved today the proposal that peace should be considered to exist officially from the date of publication in the Official Journal of ratification of the German treaty by the chamber of deputies when completed. It was decided that the ratification of the German treaty should be considered to exist from the date of publication in the Official Journal of ratification of the German treaty by the chamber of deputies when completed. It was decided that the ratification of the German treaty should be considered to exist from the date of publication in the Official Journal of ratification of the German treaty by the chamber of deputies when completed.

LATE MARKETS

New York, July 31.—MONEY—Money market steady. Call money 1 1/2% to 2%. Time money 2 1/2% to 3%. Treasury notes 2 1/2% to 3%. Government bonds 2 1/2% to 3%. Foreign exchange 2 1/2% to 3%.